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EUROPEAN NEWS.

The Asia at Halifax, and the City of New-York, Arago and Teutonia at this Port.

The Practical Working of the Atlantic Telegraph.

Reduction of the Cable Tariff to One-half of the Present Rates.

The Reorganization of the French Military System.

New Device for the Relief of Mexican Creditors.

Barbarities Practised by Italian Brigands.

Sad Fate of the English Prisoners in Abyssinia.

HALIFAX, Wednesday, Oct. 10.

The steamship *Asia*, from Liverpool on the 29th, *via* Queenstown on the 30th of September, arrived at this port at 2 o'clock this morning. She has 94 passengers for Boston, and 44 for this port.

Purser WILSON reports as follows: On the 8th inst. passed a bark-rigged steamer, bound west, with flags bearing the numbers of 7, 9 and 51.

The *Asia* sailed for Boston at 9 o'clock P. M., where she will be due early Friday morning.

ENGLAND.

THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

Meeting of the Directors—Proposed Increase of the Capital and Reduction of Rates for Messages—Business Prospects of the Cable.

The Atlantic Telegraph Company held a special meeting on the 27th September. The Directors submitted a report congratulating the shareholders on the success of the Cable, and thanking those through whose energy and perseverance it was laid. The report asks the sanction of the shareholders to apply to Parliament for power to increase the nominal capital to £5,000,000 sterling, including the existing capital. The Directors explain that they abandoned the proposition to issue one million two hundred thousand pounds with the first preferential dividends as unnecessary, and instead ask for power to issue the balance of capital, and to apply to Parliament for increased powers. The report was adopted.

Right Hon. Jas. S. WORTLEY, chairman, said that he anticipated at a very early moment a great reduction in the cable tariff, probably to one-half the present rates.

In fifty-five days, ending Sept. 21, the cable earned £46,048, which would make an average, including Sundays and stoppages of land lines, of £837 sterling a day, and if they excluded the exceptional days when the cable could not work at all, the average would be £960 a day.

[MEM.—These figures are very far from confirming the recent statement in the London *Times* that the cable was earning at the rate of £900,000 a year.]

The various cable securities have somewhat declined in price.

In addition to the banquet to be given to the cable-layers by the Liverpool Chamber of Commerce on the 1st of October, the American Chamber of Commerce in Liverpool have resolved to give them a banquet some time in November, and to present four gold medals, commemorative of their achievments, to four of the principal actors who were on board of the *Great Eastern* during the great work, viz.: CYRUS W. FIELD, one to Capt. ANDERSON, one to Mr. CANNING, the head of the engineering department, and one to the head of the electrical department.

SPAIN.

The Prussian Needle-Gun Adopted.

The Spanish War Department has taken steps for the manufacture of the Prussian needle-gun.

GERMANY.

The Change of Government in Saxe Meinengen.

The estates of Saxe Meinengen assembled on the 27th to take the oath of allegiance to Duke GEORGE, who ascended the throne in consequence of the abdication of his father. The new Duke, in a speech from the throne, declared it fitting that Prussia should be the leader of Germany. He further stated that he had gladly accepted in the interests of Germany the allegiance offered by Prussia, and had recalled the troops that had joined the Federal Army of Execution.

THE INSURRECTION IN CANDIA.

Arrival of Mustapha Pasha in the Island.

On the arrival of MUSTAPHA PASHA in Candia, he issued a proclamation calling on the inhabitants to submit to the Turkish authority, and promising to redress all grievances.

The insurgents were required to lay down their arms in five days.

Turkey and Greece.

Advices from Athens say that the Turkish Ambassador had threatened to break off relations with Greece, and his representations to the Greek Government were supported by the French and English Ministers.

Insurrectionary Movements in Smyrna.

Further insurrectionary movements are reported in Smyrna, in which the Turkish troops had the advantage.

Origin of the Insurrection.

The Paris *Patrie* asserts that the insurrection in Palermo, the revolt in Candia, the disturbances in the Ottoman Empire, the agitation in Greece, and even the renewal of the Juarists in Mexico, are the effects of a vast plot formed in the belief that a general European conflagration would be the result of the late German war.

BRAZIL.

[By Telegraph via Lisbon.]

RIO DE JANEIRO, Saturday, Sept. 8.

COFFEE 6$800@7$000. Stock 80,000 bags. Export since last mail 92,000 bags. Sterling Exchange, 23@23½.

BAHIA, Thursday, Sept. 13.

SUGAR, 2$000@2$050.

PERNAMBUCO, Sunday, Sept. 16.

SUGAR—$1000 for white and 1$800 for brown.

BY STEAMSHIP AT THIS PORT.

Arrival of the City of New-York, the Arago and the Teutonia.

The steamship *City of New-York*, from Liverpool Sept. 26; the *Teutonia*, from Southampton, and the *Arago*, from Havre on the same day, arrived at this port yesterday. We are indebted to Purser F. W. ELY, of the *Arago*, for files of late French papers. The *Teutonia* brings specie to the amount of 211,500 francs.

OUR MUNICH CORRESPONDENCE.

The German Press—The Great Museum at Nuremburg—War Reminiscences—How the Austrians Lost Koniggratz—The New Fountain at Munich.

MUNICH, Thursday, Sept. 20.

The Germans are greatly behind America in their political papers; they are as much in advance with their illustrated and comic publications. The most noticeable of the former is, perhaps, the Leipsic *Illustrirte Zeitung*, a weekly journal at four thalers ($2 80) per year. The illustrations in this splendid journal are fully equal to those in *Harper's Monthly*, and are not to be mentioned in comparison with those of the *Weekly*. During the war it had fifteen special artists in the field, and gave, in the few weeks that it lasted, over one hundred and fifty first-class original sketches. Leipsic being somewhat isolated from the seat of war many of the sketches failed to reach the office, and were supposed to be altogether lost; but since mails have been fully restored, are coming to hand. The editors promise yet three great sketches of the battle of Koniggratz, besides numerous portraits of the fallen leaders, especially on the Austrian side, from which they were necessarily isolated during the campaign.

There are many other pictorials of like sort scattered over Germany, but that at Leipsic is the most important. As for comic papers, such as the famous *Kladderadatsch*, of Berlin, and the *Punch* and *Fyffer und Salz*, of this city, and the *Fliegende Blatter*, of Dresden, we have simply nothing in America with which to compare them. A German will often read his comic paper before he looks at the ordinary daily, and well he may.

The people of Berlin are to celebrate the triumphant entry of their troops into the city with, among other things, a new and revised account of the battle of Koniggratz. It is to be prepared by Mr. HOZIER, the Prussian army correspondent of the London *Times*, who was admitted to the special privilege of quartering with the staff of Prince FREDERICK CHARLES.

THE GERMAN MUSEUM.

The only institution in Germany that is sufficiently national in its character to correspond to the Patent Office at Washington is the German Museum at Nuremburg. It was founded twelve years ago, and has for its object the collection of everything that will illustrate and adorn German history, art and industry, and promote and cement German unity, and has for its motto "*Durch Einheit Stark*," (union is strength.) The annual report has just been published, and shows an encouraging condition of affairs. It has upward of 12,000 members, among which are most of the Governments of Germany, 450 parish societies, 146 educational institutions, 186 scientific, artistic and trade organizations, 162 musical and Turner societies, and 595 publishing-houses. The Germans count much on this institution as a means of promoting union and healing Germany of her disorders and distraction; but, like all other similar means to which they have trusted, it will probably ave them but little. It will, of course, become of great value as a historical and archæological collection; but when identity of language, of customs, of race, have failed for a thousand years to make Germany a unit, it is scarcely to be expected that a quantity, however great and admirable, of paintings, books, models of engines and fossil remains will accomplish the work. Nothing will weld Germany together but despotism.

WHY THE AUSTRIANS LOST KONIGGRATZ.

The journals of Vienna have suddenly discovered why it was that they lost the battle of Königgrätz. At the time it was bought they were about equally divided, one-half of them believing that BENEDEK never had any plan, and the other declaring that he had one once, but that the Prussians got it away from him. At last all doubts are settled. A Prince of Hohenzollern, a commander in the Prussian army, left, it seems, in a house where he quartered one night, in the Bohemian campaign, a neat little book entitled *Ordre de Bataille*, of the Austrian army, in June. It was printed in the private court printing press at Berlin, and at the beginning of the campaign in Bohemia a copy was placed in the hands of all the general officers. The book is said to be wonderfully detailed in its revelations, mentioning even the position of sections of batteries and half squadrons, and everything else with corresponding minuteness. The Vienna *Debatte* is confident that this information must have been betrayed to the Prussians, as no number of spies could have collected it so early, and it considers it also of great significance that it was printed at the Court press in Berlin. About the existence of such a pamphlet there appears to be no doubt, but whether BENEDEK ever had any well defined "plan" to be betrayed is very doubtful.

Another ridiculous story has been circulating in the Austrian papers, explaining to the credulous all about the causes of BENEDEK's failure. It is thus: Just before the battle of Koniggratz, before the Prussians had yet united their two armies, a small squad of their advance cavalry came suddenly upon a telegraph station, giving the operator barely time to escape with his official dispatches and instruments. For some hours he was cut off from his own army, and was compelled to hide in the bushes. While lying there he observed that the wires over his head were in operation, found a piece of wire which he hocked over them, attached his insrument and took off a dispatch from the Crown Prince to Prince CHARLES, giving the whole Prussian order of march and of attack. After some time he got into the Austrian camp again, hastened with his dispatch to BENEDEK's quarters and sent it in by an orderly. BENEDEK glanced at it a moment, then impatiently threw it into a box of waste paper, saying, "Don't trouble me with such useless stuff."

The citizens of Vienna are a gullible, mercurial sort of people, and such silly stories as these console them greatly. The people of Bavaria find equal consolation in the seven different books of prophecies, (have counted them in the shop windows) predicting the certain and speedy overthrow of the Prussian dynasty.

THE NEW FOUNTAIN.

Munich is probably the most celebrated city in the world, not only for its photographs but for its castings in bronze. The colossal statue of Bavaria, as well as the numerous equestrian and other statues about the city, and many works that have gone to America, fully attest the excellence of this branch of art. A new and splendid addition has lately been made to the ornaments of the city, in the shape of a bronze fountain, which is situated in the Marienplatz, and was first uncovered to public gaze yesterday. On opposite sides of the marble basement are two figures representing the cholera, from which Munich was signally delivered eighteen years ago by the intervention of the Virgin Mary, (!) nideous figures, doubled together to represent its suppression, and on their heads rest two water basins in the form of muscle shells. Over one of these shells sit bulling, and over the other a pair of little fishes are springing out of an open tub. On the four corners are dolphins discharging streams of water, and between them, on two sides of the fountain, four butcher boys dressed in calfskins and holding tubs in their hands from which issue streams, and on the other two sides heads of lions performing the same service, the water from them falling into the shells. Above are four boys playing the cornet, flute, bagpipe and horn, and between them stand balsam trees, the foliage of which spreads over them. On top of the column is a life-size statue holding a wine-glass high in his right hand, while he gives the toast. From the ground to the top of the statue is at least thirty feet. Every part of this work is finely executed and is an ornament to the city at whose expense it was erected. It was designed two years ago by KNOLZ, and cast last Summer by MILLER, at the Royal Foundry, where ROGERS' great gates at the Capitol were cast. The cost was 28,000 florins. SEGREX.

FRANCE.

The Reorganization of the French Army.

The French journals have repeatedly of late referred to a letter of the Emperor NAPOLEON to the Minister of War on the reorganization of the French army. According to the *Liberté* this letter will appear very shortly in the *Moniteur*, and will treat the problem which consists in having "the least number of soldiers in time of peace, and the greatest number in time of war." The Emperor contemplates the organization of a military force which will bear the title of Garde Nationale Mobile, and which will be composed of upward of a million armed men. The existing law of recruiting will be maintained, but the period of military service will be reduced from seven to six years. No exemption will be allowed for the new reserve distinguished by the name of the Garde Nationale Mobile, and which will include all Frenchmen, to the number of three millions, between twenty and thirty years of age, minus the 600,000 soldiers from the six contingents, and minus the 600,000 or 700,000 infirm and deformed persons who are obliged to be exempted from all military service, which will reduce the number to 1,700,000 Frenchmen of from 20 to 30 years of age as the whole number available. The Gardes Nationaux Mobiles will be commanded by officers of the army, and the recruits will be taken to the depots of the regiments of the line. These National Guards will be drilled during a certain number of days every year at the principal places of the canton or department. Such are, according to the *Liberté*, the bases pointed out in the imperial letter for the future organization of the French army; forming a compromise between the system actually in force and the Prussian system.

The Mexican Bonds—Responsibility of the French Government.

From the Patrie, Sept. 23.

Why is the Cabinet of the Tuileries morally responsible to the holders of Mexican stock? We will say why. 1. The Legislative body heard one of its members, M. CORTA, who was charged with an official mission to Mexico, and who, at the sitting of the 10th of April, 1865, drew the most reassuring picture of the financial situation and the resources of the [new] Empire. 2. M. ROUHER, Minister of State, while disclaiming in most explicit language—we readily admit it—any special guarantee on the part of the Government, declared at the same time that incontestible guarantees were attached to the loan then projected, and that France would not recall her troops from Mexico until she had accomplished her work and assured the complete pacification of the country. 3. Count DE GERMINY, Senator, Honorary Governor of the Bank of France, was named President of the Committee of Mexican Finance, sitting at Paris. 4. When the loan was decided on, the Minister of Finance authorized the Comptoir D'ESCOMPTE to employ the agency of the receivers-general for the distribution of the scrip in all the departments of France. Such are the facts, and we could mention others not less significant; for example, the sending to Mexico a Councillor of State, M. LANGLAIS, charged to reorganize the finances of that country. Such, we repeat, are the facts which preceded, accompanied and followed the issue of the Mexican loans. Those facts and those measures evidently influenced the public confidence and induced the subscribers to part with their money. Why should we not add that the French Treasury has received the greatest portion of the funds arising from the loans, to cover itself for funds which Mexico owed to France on various accounts? Since, from motives which we have not now to analyse, the Government has been induced to renounce a policy at first adopted by it, and which was the determinate cause of the success of the loans, the fact none the less remains that the declarations which it made, and the dispositions which it took, remain for the holders of Mexican stock. These do not come and say to the French Government, at the moment when Mexico—from causes beyond her control, we are prepared to admit—fails in her engagements: "We are your creditors—we have your guarantee." In effect it is not so. But it must be allowed that the holders of Mexican securities will hardly forget that if the French Government is not bound to them by a material guarantee it is so by its moral acts.

Paris (Sept. 23) correspondence of the London Daily News.

The latest device invented by the advocates of the Mexican bondholders for redeeming the "moral guarantee" of the French Government without charge to the French budget—a task about as practical as the search for the philosopher's stone—is the following: A bill is to be presented to the Corps Legislatif authorizing the Government to advance funds for payment of the interest of the debt, (as was done in the case of Greece,) the produce of the Mexican customs, secured by the Convention of July, being assigned as security; and the collection of these customs being admitted to be uncertain, the 34,000,000 imposed to accumulate at compound interest for the purpose of paying off the capital of the Mexican debt in 50 years would be "such an ample collateral guarantee as to cover the French Treasury against all risk of not being repaid its advances." It is obvious that the scheme is mere thimble-rigging. Whatever payments might be made to the bondholders under it would be taken out of their own money. No contract with the public was ever more positive than that these 34,000,000 should remain a sacred fund, untouched, to secure, in the very worst case, the repayment of the principal of the loan in fifty years. To touch that fund now for the purpose of preventing grumbling about the non-payment of dividends would be confiscation. Besides, the *Moniteur* insisted only two days ago, by way of consolation for the announced suspension of dividend, that this fund insured the safety of the capital. I cannot think any Minister would have the face to present such a monstrous measure as the one suggested to the Corps Legislatif, after M. ROUHER's explicit declaration, made to stop the mouths of the opposition Deputies who objected to the encouragement given by the Executive to the Mexican loan, that France would never in any way be either directly or indirectly liable. Remembering this, it is impossible to agree with the *Patrie*, when it says to-day that though the bondholders have no legal claim on France, they have an "equity." Not so; equity is all the other way, and should be steadily appealed to to protect the taxpayer. Nothing can be more "immoral" than the pretended "moral" guarantee.

ITALY.

Religious Corporations in Sicily to be Suppressed.

A telegraphic dispatch from Florence, in *L'Opinion National*, of Paris, (Sept. 25,) says: "The *Nazione* assures us that the Government has decided to put the law providing the suppression for religious corporations in Sicily, into execution without delay. The same journal also states that the Naval Commission of Inquiry into the condition of the fleet left nothing to be desired, and that its armament is complete the same as before the battle of Lissa.

The Future of Trieste.

The *Press* of Vienna gives some details respecting the future position of Trieste. That town, it observes, when once the Venetian question is regulated, will become the seat of a military government, at the head of which will be placed Gen. Baron ALEMANN, the present Governor of Venice. By the abandonment of the latter city, and the consequent loss of a port of war, Trieste will gain in importance as a naval station. The establishment of another war port appears also to be under consideration. "We do not yet know," says the *Press*, "the point of the Austrian coast which will be chosen for that object. If we are well informed, the navy directors intend to propose the establishment of a port of war at the point named Bocchi di Cattaro, at the southern extremity of Dalmatia, on account of its position, essentially favorable in a strategical point of view. Zara and Fiume also will naturally gain in importance by the change in political circumstances.

Italian Brigandage.

A letter from Rome says that a band of brigands a short time back entered the village of Acuto, in the territory of Anagni, and seized upon five persons belonging to the principal families of the place. They carried them off to the mountains, and gave them to understand that they must pay a large ransom. The family of one of them sent the sum demanded, and the brigands set free the person so ransomed, giving him a sealed box to be handed to the Mayor of the village. The box arrived at its destination, and on it being opened, was found to contain the ears of the four other prisoners, and a letter saying that if the whole sum demanded was not remitted, the heads would shortly be sent to their friends.

GENERAL NEWS.

Saxony and Prussia.

A Vienna correspondent of the *France* believes himself in a position to state that the arrangement which has been so difficult to arrive at between Prussia and Saxony will be concluded on the following bases:

"1st. King JOHN will abdicate. 2d. The Saxon army will be maintained, but will be under the command of Prussia. 3d. Saxony will form part of the Confederation of the North. 4th. Until the accomplishment of these conditions, the forts of Bautzen, Zwickau and Zwittau, will be militarily occupied by the Prussians. From this it will be seen that Saxony will undergo the common fate of the other States included in the Confederation of the North, and whose autonomy under the military direction of Prussia is even more a show than a reality."

Fate of the English Captives in Abyssinia.

The *Journal de Nice* publishes a letter, dated the 1st August, (but where written from does not appear,) from Count DE PRADEL, Governor of the French colony of Abyssinia, stating that the Emperor THEODOROS, fancying that a neighboring tribe with which he is at war had received assistance from England in the shape of guns and muskets, had by way of reprisals ordered the immediate execution of all the English male captives. An attempt was made to obtain the intercession of the Empress and young Prince Imperial, but with what result was not known. Should she have hesitated, says M. DE BISSON, MM. RASSAM, CAMERON, Bishop STERN and the other prisoners must have long ere this been decapitated.

Russianizing Poland.

The *Correspondance Russe*, a semi-official journal of the Government of St. Petersburgh, states that the subjoined decision, with the object of further Russianizing the Polish nation, has just been adopted by the Constituent Committee of Warsaw, and immediately ratified by the Lieutenant of the Czar:

"1. To convert the Polish school of Marianpol into a Russian establishment, where the Russian language alone shall be used. 2. To establish a class for instructing Russian infant school teachers at the College of Bielak for the Greek population. 3. To convert the Polish school of Siedlce into a Russian one. 4. To establish a Russian one at Zamosc. 5. To convert the Polish school of Krubieszow into Russian. 6. To order the use of the Russian language only in the two schools for boys and girls at Sulwalki. 7. To organize in the kingdom of Poland mixed schools for the Jewish population, in which the instruction shall be in the Russian language. To convert the two schools of Lublin and those of Zomza, Praga and Warsaw into mixed ones. 8. To introduce the Russian language for all branches of teaching in the Jews' infant school."

The Austrian War Indemnity Paid.

A dispatch from Oppeln, Russian Silesia, dated Sept. 18, says that on that afternoon, at the depot of the Upper Silesian Railway, there arrived from Vienna a special train with eleven cars, containing the balance of the Austrian war indemnity to Prussia, partly in *Napoleons d'or*, and partly in silver dollars. On the next morning the counting and paying over was to begin, which would last from four to five days.

A Strasburg Citizen Decorated by the Duke of Nassau.

It is known that when the Duke of Nassau fled from his dominions before the advancing Prussians, he sent a large number of casks filled with the best Rhine wine from his cellars at Biebericb to Strasburg. The Prussian agents claimed the wines as legitimate booty of war, but by the interference and with the aid of BARTHELEMY CHABERT, a citizen of Strasburg, the Duke saved his wine from the grasp of the Prussians. In acknowledgments of this service M. CHABERT has now been decorated with the Enleht Cross of the order of Adolphus of Nassau

THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS

Very Important Action of President Johnson.

He Questions the Legality of the Present Congress.

The Attorney-General's Opinion Called For.

Foreshadowing of a Rupture at Washington.

Are We to Have a New Revolution?

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, Oct. 10.

The Philadelphia *Ledger* has received the following important dispatch:

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Oct. 10.

The President has just sent in to the Attorney-General the following questions, and requested that a response to them be returned in writing:

First—Is the present Congress, composed of members from Northern States alone, such a Congress as the Constitution requires, or is it an illegal and unconstitutional assemblage?

Second—Would existing circumstances justify the President in sending his next annual message to an illegal and unconstitutional assemblage pretending to be the Congress of the United States?

Third—Does that clause in section 5 of the first article of the Constitution which makes each House the judge of the election returns and qualifications of its own members, give to the present Congress the right to exclude the members from ten States, or to impose dishonorable or unconstitutional terms upon their admission.

Fourth—Does the President's oath of office require him to enforce those provisions of the Constitution which give to each State an equal right of representation in Congress? Article first, section second, section third, article fifth, last clause.

Fifth—What steps do the Constitution and his oath of office require the President to take in order to secure the assemblage of a Constitutional Congress?

Upon the reply that may be made by the Attorney-General to the above, the President, there is reason to believe, has determined to take his stand. The questions put to the Attorney are all the more important, when taken in connection with the bold utterances of the President at the Fifth-avenue Hotel, declaring that the "present" was only an assumed Congress, and "not the Congress the Constitution called for," and also in connection with similar declarations, though less pointed, that fell from his lips prior to his return to the capital. From these utterances it is clear that the Executive has fully made up his own mind that the Thirty-ninth Congress was not a legal body. He now asks the opinion of the Attorney-General upon the grave and deeply momentous subject, and when it is given he will govern himself accordingly.

It is not difficult to foreshadow what the response of Mr. STANBERY will be; and that he will chime in fully with the opinions of the Executive, as already expressed, there seems to be no doubt.

MEXICO.

A French Regiment Falling Back in the Interior—The Evacuation Postponed Until General de Castelnau Arrives—The Liberals at Work, &c.

Extract of a private letter dated Vera Cruz, September 30, 1866.

The Eighty-first regiment French Infantry arrived at Vera Cruz on the 26th of this month, ready to embark on board the steamer *Tampico*, the first of the transports which is to bring the army back to France. The others are the *Rhone*, the *Calvados*, the *Gironde* and *l'Avegron*, now on the eve of sailing from Havre to Vera Cruz. During the short stay of the Eighty-first at Vera Cruz telegraphic dispatch from General BAZAINE came ordering the regiment to fall back upon Orizaba, where it has actually gone.

As an explanation for this retrograde movement it is stated that Marshal BAZAINE had received a telegram from Europe by the Atlantic cable *via* New Orleans and the steamer *Sonora*, by which he had been advised that General DE CASTELNAU was on his way to Vera Cruz, and that the wishes of the French Government were to suspend the embarkation of the French troops until he had arrived. This of course has given rise to several comments, which, resting on no foundation, are not worth reproducing here.

In the interior the Liberals were actively at work. The central plateau of Mexico, where the French army has concentrated for the last two years, and where, in consequence, laws have been respected and obeyed, is supposed to be on the eve of a general insurrection, which will take place as soon as the French have withdrawn.

Mr. RUYS, formerly president of some court of justice, the same who raised a protest against JUAREZ when the latter reëlected himself President, is actively intriguing for the Presidency. To that effect he has formed an association of the notables of Mexico, who are to proclaim him President as soon as the abdication of MAXIMILIAN, which is believed to be near at hand, will take place.

It is said that JUAREZ, who is now in Chihuahua, is to be invited to the City of Mexico as soon as Gen. DE CASTELNAU has arrived. The impression is that this invitation has been made in prevision of some political arrangements which might lead to his acceptance by the French Government as the representative of the Mexican nation. If this news is true, Juarez would not leave Mexico without having restored the republican government and made with its chief a contract which would secure the debt of France and the property and life of French citizens residing in that country.

TEXAS.

Regulations Concerning Cotton.

NEW-ORLEANS, Wednesday, Oct. 10.

The United States Internal Revenue Collectors for Texas have authorized planters to send their cotton to their consignees, from whom they will collect the taxes. This is done so as not to detain cotton unnecessarily on the plantations.

The Texas Legislature has appointed a Joint Committee to proceed to New-Orleans, and remove the remains of ALBERT SIDNEY JOHNSTON to Austin.

The outrages on the frontier of Texas still continue.

The Texas Legislature has endorsed the proceedings and platform of the Philadelphia Convention unanimously.

Rio Grande dates of the 4th inst. have been received.

CORTINA had proclaimed in favor of JUAREZ and espoused the cause of TAMAIA, whom JUAREZ appointed Governor of Tamaulipas; and he had pronounced CANALES an usurper and a rebel to the Constitutional Government of Mexico.

Gen. HENIPAZA, an auxilliary of CORTINA, with 250 fillibusters, crossed to Metamoras and attacked CANALES furiously. A fight raged in the streets for five or six hours with varying success, when HENIPAZA, for want of ammunition, it is said, gave way and retreated to the upper fort on the river.

CORTENA was some ten miles above Matamoras on the river, and avowed his intention to take Matamoras and put down CANALES.

Disaffection prevailed among the inhabitants of Matamoras, and a large majority of the people were anxious for a change of rulers.

Owner Wanted for $26,850.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, Oct. 10.

Some time since $980 in coupons of Seven-thirty Treasury notes, due in February last, were presented at the First National Bank under suspicious circumstances. The owner has not yet been discovered. The coupons had been cut from sixteen $1,000 notes, fourteen $500 notes, and the balance from $100 and $50 notes, the whole representing $26,850.

THE EVENING STAR DISASTER.

No Further News of the Calamity—The Anxiety to Know the Fate of the Passengers Unabated—The Question of the Lost Vessel's Seaworthiness.

The anxiety as to the fate of the *Evening Star* is unabated, and yesterday, as on the day before, the offices of the Company at Bowling-green were besieged by inquiring people. No further news had reached that point at a late hour last night. The dispatch received on Tuesday from Purser ALLEN was so meagre and unsatisfactory, that hopes are entertained that it is incorrect in the statement "That the *Evening Star* went down on the morning of the 3d inst." The gentlemen who represent the Company here are hopeful even that it may have been her who collided with the schooner *Mary A. Magee*. Particulars were published, as far as transmitted, in the TIMES of yesterday.

DISPATCH TO THE MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE.

This hope that the colliding steamer might prove to be the *Evening Star*, is but a faint one, as yesterday afternoon a dispatch was received at the Merchants' Exchange, which suggests that the steamer mentioned was the *Santiago de Cuba*. It reads as follows:

"The steamer seen by the schooner *Mary A. Magee*, from Philadelphia for Mobile, (towed into Fortress Monroe on the 9th,) on the 5th inst., in distress, and reported as the *North Star*, was no doubt the steamer *Santiago de Cuba*, for Greytown, which put back to the port of New-York on the 7th inst."

THE NORTH STAR.

The statement in a communication received from Fortress Monroe, and published yesterday, that it was the *North Star* to which the mishap now supposed to have occurred to the *Santiago de Cuba*, is set at rest by the knowledge of the fact that the *North Star* has been out of service for many months, having been dismantled and her engines taken out.

THE PASSENGERS.

Among the prominent passengers not before specially named in the TIMES, we learn that there were Gen. H. W. PALFREY, wife and child, and the daughter of THOMAS SLOO, President of the Sun Mutual Insurance Company of New-Orleans. Mr. D. PRETTO, whose name is among the list of cabin passengers, was a member of the firm of WOLF & Co., of this City. The name ROCKWELL is also on the cabin list; this is incorrect, as the unfortunate gentleman thus designated is WILLIAM ROCKWELL JAQUES, a respected merchant of this City.

Prominent among the prostitutes on board, variously stated to number from 85 to 95, was a Mrs. KING, of New-Orleans notoriety. This woman, it is stated, owned a mansion on Basin-street, valued at $75,000. Her business to New-York has been before stated. On the same unholy errand there were some six others, each having succeeded in her object.

THE LIFEBOATS.

The number of lifeboats on board the Company affirm to be six, although several statements to the effect that there were only three have been made. We have reports of the conduct of two of these lifeboats, and learn therein that one of them capsized *nine times*, and the other *fifteen*. On inquiry we learn from those skilled in the construction of such boats, that those on board the *Evening Star* had too little sheer, and were too sharp in bottom for heavy seas. This statement is given only for what it is worth. It is but fair to the Company and the builder of the lifeboats to await the history of the others before pronouncing against the seaworthiness of these two, notwithstanding the remarkable number of the capsizes recorded.

CAPTAIN KNAPP.

Captain KNAPP is spoken of in every direction as a worthy and capable seaman. It is stated that owing to some mysterious forebodings of his wife he retired from seafaring life some years ago, returning to it but a short time since, and even then from necessity, not choice. The general opinion as to the Captain's qualifications is that no better seaman ever trod a vessel, in confirmation of which is the simple and conclusive statement of the Company, that as they do not insure their vessels they had need be careful into what man's hands they placed for safe keeping property to the value of half a million dollars, not to speak of their own reputation at stake in the selection, and the still more valuable lives on board their vessels.

THE CYCLONE.

The Captain of the *Daniel Webster*, abandoned in the hurricane, states it as his opinion that the hurricane was of the cyclone kind, and from observations made before and since, he concludes its diameter was not more than a hundred miles. This conclusion, he says, is based on the fact that vessels in different positions on the circumference of a circle of that diameter have suffered, whilst others within and without that circumference have escaped.

THE SEAWORTHINESS OF THE EVENING STAR.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In order that the public may be possessed of certain facts in connection with the ill-fated steamship *Evening Star*, of whose foundering we read in yesterday and to-day's papers, than they would be likely to get at present from official sources, and be thereby enabled to judge whether the lives of 300 persons have been sacrificed to the fury of the element without blame or collusion on the part of the ship's owners or managers, I would thank you to publish this article.

The *Evening Star* was a vessel which needed considerable repairing, both in her hull and beams. She has not been in a fit condition to plow the mighty ocean since last Fall. Her stancheons supporting the hurricane deck had warped several inches, thereby rendering it dangerous to walk upon them during a storm. When she rolled heavily, you might walk through her cabin and cast your eyes up in the corners of the beams, and then you would see a space large enough to thrust your whole hand in. Then go along the main deck, and you could not help passing remarks as to the manner in which her hurricane deck stood in a very slanting position. Stop at the officer's mess-room and look around at the corners of the ginberbread work, and there was a place the whole length of the room which was large enough to place both hands one on top of the other.

Her steam pumps had to be kept in operation the whole time, as she leaked very badly. Her stern was considered very rotten; her rudder was not much better, and the necessary repairs which she needed for the comfort and safety of her passengers would have been a trifle compared with the loss at present.

Her boats were of the poorest kind; there were only four that were really fit for anything. The other two were considered perfectly useless—not much better than a log of wood.

Steamships of less size and tonnage generally carry more men than this ill-fated steamship. She has not carried for some time more than a complement of ten men and three officers—first, second and third mates, whereas there should have been one more, a fourth officer.

Now I have given you the facts as to the condition in which she stood when she met her doom.

Last Spring she was laid up only three weeks, when it ought to have been three months, undergoing repairs simply around her engine.

The iron-work of her paddle-wheels was more or less broken, which Mr. FINGER, the chief engineer, will not dispute.

Speaking generally, everything about her was in a loose condition. ONE WHO KNOWS.

Seven More Saved—Names of Two of the Lost.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Wednesday, Oct. 10.

The schooner *Morning Star*, from Cardenas, has arrived at quarantine. She picked up seven additional persons who were aboard the *Evening Star*. Their names are as follows:

James W. Lyon, pilot.
John Berry, cook.
Andrew McMahon, assistant engineer.
A. Sauza, passenger.
E. A. Van Sickles, passenger.
Minnie Taylor, passenger.
Mollie Wilson, passenger.

The following-named persons were lost out of the boat in which the above were picked up:

John Kavanagh, fireman.
Martin Bret, butcher,
and a lady and gentleman whose names are unknown.

THE WRECK OF THE EVENING STAR.

The Steamship and Firemen's Coal-passers' Association.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, No. 42 WEST-ST., October, 10, 1866.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The appalling news which has just reached us of the wreck of the *Evening Star* is calculated to arouse the most serious apprehensions for the safety of life and property in the minds of the insurance, commercial and traveling community. Perhaps it may not be known to the public that the hands who manned the *Evening Star* were what is commonly called "greenhorns," as regards the ship's crew and engineer department. This at first sight may appear a startling announcement, but it is nevertheless true, and I state so as Secretary of the Firemen and Coal-passers' Association. The question may then naturally arise, Is it right on the part of owners of ocean steamships to intrust life and property into the hands of such wholly inexperienced men? I think not, and I feel convinced that you, as a public journalist, who take an interest in the welfare of the general community, will agree with me. The gale in which the *Evening Star* was wrecked, from all the accounts we can learn, was not by any means so severe or terrific in its character as that which the Pacific Mail Steamship *New-York* encountered during the first twelve days of last January, on her way to this port from Aspinwall; and I have spoken to gentlemen who were passengers upon the *New-York*, who say that had it not been for the experienced hands on board, the ship must inevitably have been lost. To say the least, it is a warrantable presumption, judging from the gale the *New-York* encountered, that had there been as experienced hands upon the *Evening Star* as upon the *New-York*, she would not have gone down. It is a notorious fact that the *Evening Star* was chiefly manned by foreigners, recently from Ireland and Germany—and, as I can prove, in some instances not more than a month in this country, and never accustomed to the sea. Hence, every rational man must conclude that such men were totally incapable of understanding the orders of their officers in the frightful catastrophe that has sent so many poor souls to premature and watery graves. This is particularly the case so far as the German portion of the crew is concerned, who could neither speak nor understand the English language. What a frightful!—what an awful reflection it is for the friends of these poor people who have been lost, to know that their safety was intrusted to men who could not speak the English language, and thereby understand the orders of their officers. No matter how experienced, no matter how good seamen and navigators, the Captain and officers may have been, what could they do when assisted by men who did not understand them in their own language. In such an awful moment a look, a push or a gesture was of no avail, and yet—and I regret to say so—this, it would appear from the circumstances of the case, has occurred from the "penny wise and pound foolish" policy of some of the owners of the *Evening Star*, who, refusing to give the experienced hands who have been sailing from this port for years, $50 to $60 a month, engaged others at a cheaper, but as the end of the *Evening Star* goes to prove, far more expensive rate—at least, as far as all ideas of humanity are concerned.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
JAMES BYRNE, Secretary Steam Firemen's and Coal Passers' Association.

THE TURF.

THE PATERSON RACES—SECOND DAY

Magnificent Contest for the Steeple-Chase—The Finest Race Ever Witnessed—Zigzag the Winner after a Brilliant Finish—Monday the Winner of the Trial Stakes, Enchantress of the Mile Dash, and Delaware of the Three-Mile Race—The Sport To-day.

The second day's racing of the Paterson Fall Meeting, yesterday, will long be remembered by those who were fortunate enough to witness it as being characterized by some of the most brilliant racing that ever took place on the American turf. The steeple-chase especially will ever be memorable for the closeness of the struggle and the superb jockeyship displayed by the riders of the two noble horses in the race, and which was pronounced by old turfmen who had witnessed on many occasions the steeple-chase contests in England and Ireland, to be unparalleled in intensity of interest at the finish. The day was far from favorable, for, although the threatening rain held off, the cold and cheerless atmosphere shed a depressing influence over the visitors, which was only counteracted by the intense feeling of excitement produced by the close race for the steeple-chase. The attendance was very large, and eminently respectable, and if the day had been fine we should undoubtedly have seen the most numerous assemblage of visitors on the course that has ever been congregated on the Paterson track. Next season, we understand, numerous and extensive alterations and improvements are contemplated, and the Passaic County Association are determined to make their turf meetings second to none in the North for the excellence and abundance of the sport provided, and the comfort and accommodation of the public who patronize them. The improvements contemplate a complete remodeling of the grand stand, and the introduction of numerous improvements in its internal arrangements. Highly popular as the Paterson Meeting and its management have ever been with the citizens of New-York, it will undoubtedly become still more so when such alterations are carried into effect, and which will render it a formidable rival in attractiveness to the newly-instituted Jerome Park Meeting.

THE STEEPLE CHASE.

This race was a handicap for all ages for a purse of $700, over three miles, two of which were over a "fair hunting country," that is, over a country which afforded by its inequality of surface, its fences, walls, ditches, &c., a fair opportunity of testing the jumping qualities of the horses engaged, the number of leaps to be taken being twenty-seven in all. The entries were four in number, namely:

1. Mr. Pepper enters ch. m. Nannie Craddock, aged, 164 pounds.
2. Mr. D. Reedy enters br. h. Zigzag, 6 years, 164 pounds.
3. Mr. Ainslee enters br. h. Gen. Williams, 5 years, 145 pounds.
4. Dr. Kirwan's

AFFAIRS IN THE SOUTH.

GEORGIA.

Speculations in Merchandise---A Specimen County---Deficiency in the Corn Crop---What Should be Done to Improve Matters---Effects of Radical Teachings---Is the South in the Union?---United States Courts---The Weather---Winter Trade---Railroads---Atlanta---Travel, &c.

From Our Own Correspondent.

SAVANNAH, Monday, Oct. 1, 1866.

In my last I touched upon the speculation in merchandise now going on. Since, I have had the opportunity of conversing with a commercial traveler of one of our largest dry-goods houses here, who has recently returned from canvassing the State, and who, being "to the manner born," is familiar with the business operations now many years.

OPERATIONS OF TRADE.

As an instance, which will apply generally to the other counties, we will take Terrell County, that in 1860 produced about 4,700 bales of cotton. Then in the county town (Dawson) there were eight stores that did pretty much all the trading in the county. These eight stores had an average stock of $15,000 for Fall and Winter trade on the 1st of November, 1860, amounting to an aggregate of $120,000. The productive capacity of the county then, valuing cotton at 10c., or $50 per bale, was $235,000. In 1866, giving Terrell a half crop, (a liberal allowance,) there will be 2,350 bales. Dawson has now twenty-five stores, which, at an average stock of $10,000 for Fall and Winter trade on the 1st of November, 1866, will amount to an aggregate of $250,000. The productive capacity of the county, supposing the bale to net to the planter, after taxes, &c., are paid, $90, will be $211,500. In the one case, we had a surplus over the capital in merchandise of $115,000 to meet debts and other personal expenses and incumbrances. In the other, there will be a deficit of $38,500. That is, the capital in trade will exceed the productive industry of the county by that amount.

GREAT QUANTITY OF CORN WANTED.

But this is not all. An article in the Macon *Telegraph*, that seems to handle the subject knowingly, states that fifteen millions of bushels of corn will be required in Georgia to supply the failure in our crop. Now, as our people must live, though perhaps the Radicals may not see the necessity for it, a large proportion of the productive capital of the county must go to the purchase of bread, in so much diminishing the more the amount that might otherwise be spent in merchandise.

PROBABLE RESULTS.

It is not, therefore, illogical to conclude that the speculation now going on in dry goods and other store goods will end as that in saw-mills and lumber has done—in disastrous failure. The consequence generally will be, less cotton next year and less contribution from the South to the national prosperity. For if you have not cotton to export to meet your foreign obligations, you must send abroad gold. The efforts of the South, without capital of its own, and unaided by capital from the North, must be speculative and spasmodic, without any solid basis, and with success depending only on hazard—a very uncertain element for the Secretary of the Treasury to adopt in his calculations.

It is very evident that Northern commerce and interests cannot do without the products of the South, or they would not have fought so long and desperately to recover them. And it does seem strange to us, that having succeeded in regaining them, any sensible men at the North should adopt a line of policy that would effectually crush out the material industry that supplies the staples so much coveted. Common sense would indicate apparently, that the whole energy of the Government and of the people North, would be devoted to rebuilding that which the war had destroyed, and swell the various channels of trade contributing to national wealth.

EFFECTS OF RADICAL TEACHINGS.

But if the emanations from Radical presses and Radical orators are to be received as types of Northern sentiment, the destruction of everything that may tend to relieve the nation of its burdens, and to restore national unity and strength, is the one thing desired, and anarchy and ruin to be preferred to the admission of Southern influence in governmental matters, that might overthrow their party rule and schemes. If this be the prevailing Northern idea, the soldiers of the Union will find in a few years that they shed their blood and risked their lives not to save the Union, but to destroy it. As for BROWNLOW's plan, indorsed by FORNEY, none but a madman will see in it, other than the annihilation of the Constitution and the death of the American Republic. When that takes place, the laws of property will soon be disregarded at the North, and agrarianism control your councils.

If we are in the Union the rights of States under the Constitution cannot be justly denied to us. If we are out of the Union, and independent States conquered by the power of arms, the laws of nations throw a protection over us that cannot be violated without the detestation of the civilized world. But the Radicals themselves assume that we have never been out of the Union. For in 1862 they taxed us in Congress, and subsequently submitted an amendment of the fundamental law to the action of our Legislatures; neither of which could be done on the admission that we were sovereign and independent States. Besides, how could we be "traitors" or "rebels" to the Union if our own action is conceded to have put us out of the Union? Look at it as you may, the Radical programme is a mass of inconsistencies, denying all principles and aiming at but one thing—the retention of power as a party, even if the nation be destroyed. They had rather rule in Pandemonium than serve in the Heaven of good order, peace and Christian principle. They would effect a "Paradise Lost" rather than accomplish a "Paradise Regained."

UNITED STATES COURT.

We were pleased to meet yesterday Hon. JOHN ERSKINE, Judge of the United States District Court, who opens the Court here to-day for this District. The appointment of the Judge has given much satisfaction throughout the State. To legal learning and ability he adds a genial, courteous manner, and while holding the scales of justice with a firm and even balance, combines blandness with resolution. Gov. JOHNSON has entered to-day upon his duties as Collector of the port, and wisely retains the clever and accommodating Deputy, Mr. R. W. WOODBRIDGE.

THE AUTUMN WEATHER.

The weather is decidedly that of Autumn, cool and pleasant. Blankets are being lugged out of their Summer hiding-places, to contribute their agreeable comforts to healthful sleep. No danger now in coming here from the North. The cholera still lingers in the suburbs, afflicting the poor negroes. Fever is at an end, and we have no further apprehensions of the "broken bone fever" that has been raging so generally in Charleston. Fortunately this fever, though producing exquisite pain in the limbs, is not regarded as dangerous to life. However, the weather is so decidedly changed from that of Summer to that of Fall, that even the most timid of a Southern climate may venture to Savannah now with security.

WINTER TRADE.

Great expectations are entertained by some of a brisk Winter trade, notwithstanding the efforts made to divert cotton to other ports. One of these efforts is novel, and its result will be watched with interest. Some merchants in New-Orleans, it seems, are trying to make that city the market for the cotton grown upon the banks of the Chattahoochee and Flint Rivers and in their vicinity. The plan is to bring it down in river steamers to Apalachicola, and thence by sea to New-Orleans. The advantages offered are cheaper freight in this way than by rail to Savannah, and an advance in price per pound as Louisiana cotton, from which it will be almost impossible to separate it in the market. Another scheme, said to be in preparation, is to force the cotton grown along the line of the Central Railroad, and Augusta and Waynesboro Railroad, to Augusta, for taxation, thus endeavoring to force it, or a portion of it, to Charleston for a port. This latter attempt, though, is not much feared, as the river steamers are able to bring it to Savannah cheaper than it can go by rail to Charleston. The cause for these diversions of cotton from its home port is alleged to be the high rate of freights on the Central Railroad. The rates for passage and freight on this road are much reproached; but as the directors of it are largely interested in the stock of the road, and are some of our shrewdest business men, I am inclined to wait for the next annual report and the dividend that will then be declared, before deciding that the management of the road is at fault.

RAILROAD MATTERS.

Another railroad enterprise, I hear, promises a speedy completion. I mean the Macon and Brunswick Railroad. The worthy President of the road, Mr. GEORGE HAZLEHURST, has just returned from Brunswick, after initiating an arrangement for completing the link of road between Brunswick and No. 7, on the Savannah, Albany and Gulf Road, forty-seven miles, which will put Brunswick in connection with Savannah and Southern Georgia by rail. With fifty odd miles of the road finished and running to Hawkinsville, and with forty-seven miles in working order from Brunswick to No. 7, the intermediate eighty miles, of which fifty-six miles only remain to be graded, without a rise or fall of thirty feet, almost a level the whole way, will soon be in order, with the locomotive shrieking from Brunswick to Macon, through the magnificent timber that embraces the road nearly the whole way. Beside, opening a fine farming and sheep raising country, hitherto neglected for the want of communications. Among all the railroad plans of the South, I know of none that promises greater success and remuneration. Yet the political uncertainty in which we are involved seems to have closed the eyes of capitalists at the North to its great merits, or at least to cause them to withhold large investments at the South. We live, however, in hope that a better time will come.

ATLANTA.

One of the mysteries in Georgia is our interior town Atlanta. What makes it in enterprise, energy and growth the city that it is! Standing on the ridge that divides the waters flowing into the Atlantic from those hurrying on to lose themselves in the current of the Gulf—without a river—perched on a hill, and, according to ordinary rules, with no advantages for trade, it nevertheless outstrips every other town in the State. Much of it has been handsomely rebuilt. More than three hundred stores, I am credibly informed, are still in process of erection, and all already engaged for occupation as soon as finished; and an opera-house, that in design, size and arrangement will compare favorably with such establishments at the North and West. It is, moreover, we learn, a "fast" city, and, though known among us familiarly as the "Gate City," is called by some the "Chicago" of Georgia. Among its other attractions it boasts a hotel, the National, equal in all respects to your best—an institution that Savannah can't brag of yet. It is true that four railroads meet at Atlanta; and as I have heard it said that a railroad was as good as a river, perhaps it is in this fortunate junction that her commercial energy is found. Her vicinity also to the coal and iron beds of Northern Georgia and Alabama, and the copper mines of Tennessee, must, with the capital investing there, make Atlanta a large manufacturing town.

EFFECTS OF THE RAIN.

The recent rains have injured somewhat the cotton and rice in this vicinity, but as yet nothing to affect materially the result. If the frost keeps off to the usual period we shall yet do well.

POLITICAL UNCERTAINTY.

The only serious damper immediately upon us, present and not in prospect, is the political condition of affairs with you. The course of the Democratic Party meets with no approval, and is regarded as a sacrifice of national interests to a desire for mere party control. We feel very much like a bone over which two dogs are quarreling; neither caring for the bone beyond what be gotten from it. The one party, SUMNER, STEVENS and BUTLER, seem to want our property, the little left to us. The other, our influence to help them to the mastery of the public treasury and offices. Of course, we are quiescent though interested observers, with the conviction that to ourselves there is not attached much concern.

PRIVATE AFFAIRS.

We, therefore, are busy with our private affairs, and trying to bend ourselves to the new order of things, and the new order of things to our pecuniary interests. Among other developments is a talent for inventions, and some of our young men have produced some clever ideas. Among others, one of our young townsmen, Mr. CLAY, has brought out a clever thing for bundling grain as it falls out by a machine. The principle is apparently right, and his model works well. He devised it for cutting rice in clay lands, which has generally been done by hand reaping. It will answer as well for any other grain.

STEAMER TRAVEL.

The *General Barnes* is just in with a full load of passengers and freight, some hours after due, having been delayed by a heavy storm on the 28th and 29th. She came bravely through it though, to the satisfaction of her travelers, who speak highly of the boat and her officers. Indeed it would seem that we have a fine lot of steamers running from this port, seaworthy and safe, comfortable and civilly managed. I do not speak from the published cards, but from remarks in conversation, and from personal voyaging in some of them. There are many nervous people, though, that take the land route with all its inconveniences; no doubt agreeing with Paddy in his reason for land traveling. "If ye'r blown up at say," said he, "where are ye?" "But if ye'r run off a d smashed on a railroad why there ye are." There is some logic in the conclusion, it must be confessed. But in a good steamer, well officered and found, with books, pleasant company, and no disposition to sea sickness, I cannot imagine a pleasanter way of traveling.

Goods for the interior are still coming largely. Who will pay for them? The experience of numerous grocers, liquor-dealers and clothiers in this city during the last year might, I think, have given your jobbers a lesson. Looking at these operations, I am not surprised at the statement that only from three to five merchants in every hundred are successful. Look out for a financial crash next Summer.

GEORGIA.

VIRGINIA.

The Delay of the Trial of Davis—How Court Records are Kept, Sometimes—Shall the Railroads be Consolidated?—The Cities Interested in the Question—An Editor Says: "Give the People Rest; Having that They Will Ratify the Proposed Amendment, and Another Clause."

From Our Own Correspondent.

RICHMOND, Wednesday, Oct. 3, 1866.

When will the curtain fall finally and forever upon this poor farce, which has been upon the boards so long, wherein JEFF. DAVIS plays a principal part? When will this triangular game of shuttlecock and battledore, wherein the Fortress Monroe recluse has been knocked about between the President, the Judiciary and Congress, come to an end? Perhaps there may be sense, perhaps expediency, in all these wearying and strange antics upon the part of the Government in connection with DAVIS, but we here are unable to appreciate it. It is tending to make the Government contemptible, and that in a latitude where it should extort respect, since it cannot reasonably claim love.

Just as the Summer was beginning in the leafy days of the first week in June, JOHN C. UNDERWOOD, by an unfortunate mistake of Mr. LINCOLN Judge of the District Court of the United States for the District of Virginia, shuffled into the City of Richmond, first taking care to spread the report that he was to be assassinated, and opened a session of a Court—what Court it was difficult then to decide, and more difficult now. Some said it was the Circuit, and others the District Court. UNDERWOOD himself being wisely non-committal, and styling it the United States Court, without designating the genus. Well, at this Court, whatever it was, with UNDERWOOD perched on the bench, the Counsel of JEFF. DAVIS appeared, and wanted to know what the Government was going to do about it. UNDERWOOD didn't know; the Government counsel didn't know; but UNDERWOOD said the Court would adjourn until the first Tuesday in October, instead of until November, and then the case of DAVIS would be taken up, provided it had not then been disposed of.

Yesterday was the first Tuesday in October, but the case of JEFFERSON was not taken up, nor, so far as we are advised, had been previously disposed of. Not only that, but this Court, having adjourned to meet yesterday, there was, nevertheless no meeting of the Court. There was no Judge here, no attaché of any kind or degree except the small boy whose limited information in the premises I telegraphed you last night. The court-room was locked up; there was no clerk or clerk's office of the Circuit Court notwithstanding the law peremptorily fixes its local habitation here. There was, in short, nothing. The explanation of this anomaly is more anomalous still. It is said that UNDERWOOD and Judge CHASE have come to the conclusion that the session of June was illegal, and, therefore, the adjournment until yesterday fell within the same category. That view I took at the time in my letters to the TIMES, and I hold to it yet whatever may be the determination of the judicial mind. But that things subject to UNDERWOOD's manipulations are rarely done in accordance with law, that the session of last June was in direct violation of the Acts of Congress then in force, and that as a sequence the adjournment made until yesterday was illegal, and all facts that have been stated time and again, with which the public are thoroughly familiar, and which, therefore, I saw no necessity for lumbering the telegraph wires with, as did somebody purporting to telegraph from here to the Philadelphia *Ledger* on the 30th ult. The facts there stated are, however, strictly correct with one exception. It is stated that the records and papers of the clerk's office of the Circuit Court, have never been transferred from Norfolk to Richmond, as directed by the Act of May 22, which is not true. Sometime after the adjournment of UNDERWOOD's farcical session in June a large number of huge boxes arrived one day and were dumped into the main hall of the Custom-house, where they lay for weeks obstructing and disfiguring that main passage of the building. At last they were taken to the upper floor where the United States Court rooms are situated and have been safely piled away in one of the rooms under lock ever since. These boxes contain the records and papers of the clerk's office of the Circuit Court, and it would have been, and is a somewhat difficult feat to examine the record should any one have occasion to do so. The clerk of the Court has been in this city but two days since the law required him to establish his office here. He has not had for one single day any deputy or attaché here, nor has he had any office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court open for a single hour. All this I am informed is equally true of the clerk's office of the District Court of the United States, the records of which have been contained for weeks in a huge trunk standing in the second story of the Custom-house, with nobody about to act as "open sesame." Thus it happens that if anybody should have any business in either of these Courts there has been no possibility for weeks past of having it attended to, and so far as we can judge there will not be for weeks to come. This whole matter is about being called officially to the attention of the Attorney-General, and it may be that MR. STANBERY can discover some remedy for the non-attention of these officers to their duty.

Consolidation or no consolidation, that's the question that just now is dwarfing all others in the Virginia mind. The Board of Public Work, consisting of the Governor and the Auditor and Treasurer of State have, for two days, been listening to a thorough, searching and able analysis of the system of public improvements of the State, the argument rambling from the main question of consolidation so as to take in the whole policy of the State in connection with her railroads and canals. The matter directly in issue is the consolidation of the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad with the Southside and Norfolk and Petersburgh roads. In Virginia the State is omnipotent in railroad managements, owning, as she does, a controlling amount of stock in most of the roads, which she votes at meetings of the stockholders, by what are called State proxies appointed by the Board of Public Works. A meeting of the stockholders of the Virginia and Tennessee Railroad being called for the 10th inst., the present agitation arises from the fear that the Board of Public Works will instruct these proxies to vote for consolidation, and the thing is done. Hence a large number of the leading citizens of the section of the State traversed by the Virginia and Tennessee road are here protesting before the Board against this policy. The principal speakers on this side have been Mr. STAPLES, Mr. PRESTON and Mr. SHEFFEY, who have been exhaustive in their arguments against the scheme as ruinous to the interests of the entire State. The other side have been represented by Mr. GOODE, of Norfolk, and Gen. MAHONE, who will be the President of the consolidated line should it be effected, as he now is of the Norfolk and Petersburgh and Southside road. Should MAHONE succeed in his effort he will control four hundred and seven miles of railroad running from Norfolk via Petersburgh and Lynchburgh to the State line at Bristol, Tennessee, and it is easy to see that he will carry every pound of tonnage he can over every mile of his road, and thus Richmond is left out in the cold. Nor will Norfolk, the terminus of his road, be benefitted any further than it is made a shipping port to New-York and Baltimore. These are the arguments of the Anti-Consolidationists, and tend to this—that consolidation will inevitably result in disaster to Virginia cities.

The struggle over this matter before the Board of Public Works is very earnest, and bids fair to be protracted, and as just now it is engrossing the public mind to the exclusion of everything else, it is deserving of mention. How it will end nobody seems to know. Gov. PIERPOINT is unqualifiedly in favor of consolidation, and has not been delicate enough to refrain from saying so from his seat as a member. Of the other two members of the Board, Mr. CALVERT, the Treasurer, is understood to be opposed to the scheme, and Mr. TAYLOR, the Auditor, to be not yet committed to either view. Gen. MAHONE is a man of resistless energy, who has succeeded in everything, and who, if he does not succeed here, will record it as his first failure. Whether he does or not I presume is not a vital question to New-York, as the Virginia grist will come to her mill in any event by the cheapest possible route.

Leaving this question of consolidation, I gather the only political straw I find floating on the surface. Mr. SOUTHAL, editor and proprietor of the Charlottesville *Chronicle*, is one of the ablest men of Virginia, and lives in the midst of the most influential and intellectual portion of the State. The County of Albemarle cannot be surpassed anywhere on earth in the degree of refinement and the average intellectuality of its people. Hence what Mr. SOUTHAL says is generally considered, and rightfully, as the utterance of a voice if not potential, at least of great influence. In the last number of the *Chronicle* is found this significant paragraph:

"The Southern people want rest. To secure it they would accept the Constitutional Amendment. Give them rest and every State will ratify the Amendment. Add a seventh clause to it, that Congress shall never meddle with the election franchise in the States, and that the Union shall be completely restored on its adoption; repeal the test-oath act, and let the past be buried, and the South will sign such a paper as a final settlement in hope of peace."

Take this in connection with the letter of Gen. WICKHAM, and is there not evidence there will not be wanting coadjutors in Virginia to achieve a just and lasting peace among ourselves, provided that moderation rules the councils of the Union Party at the North, and the interests of the nation as well as the Party be not confided to the passions of such men as BUTLER and STEVENS. This is a powerful voice that is speaking to the nation from under the shadow of Monticello at Charlottesville. Let the nation hearken and heed.

E. C.

The Education of the Negro in the Southern States.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

In your past issues, you urge upon the Southern States to take up the cause of negro education and to secure to the freedmen by legislative enactments this great boon.

This suggestion is just what would be expected of a benevolent heart, but let us consider its practicability. The Southern States are not in a condition to undertake their education. To live and to pay their taxes and the interest on their old debts is all that they can do at present. Besides, the common school system at the South, even for whites, has always proved a failure. Does this surprise you? There are good reasons for it. One is the paucity of population in the cotton-growing sections. Another the difficulty of getting teachers. Another still is that the wealthier class of citizens would not patronize the common schools, but employ private teachers. So from one cause or another the common school systems of the South have been failures.

In regard to the negro there is one plan that might be adopted to give him a fair trial. He has this advantage over the white man. Each large plantation can support a school. A plantation where there are fifty hands can be taxed to support a school—say eight months in the year. Whether this should be a tax levied by the State or by voluntary subscription, is another question. It will be to the interest of planters to encourage such a movement, and they will certainly not discourage the attempt. Those planters who take the initiative and establish schools on their premises will be surest to command labor. Taking this view of it, the movement might safely be entrusted to private hands.

But what can the South do without money? The Radical policy of Congress makes all property insecure. The price of lands is depressed; our railroads are suspended, capitalists are afraid to invest, and business is generally stagnant. The South cares nothing for political power, but she craves peace and the restoration of business confidence. The reconstruction policy of President JOHNSON, if triumphant, will give her this, and in a few years she can recover from the paralysis which has stricken her energies. The policy of Congress, if successful, will be alike ruinous to the "rebels," the "Union men of the South" and to the "freedmen," and I may add to the "Northern men" who have settled here since the war. It is to the true interest of each and all of these that the Southern States should be restored to the Union. The small class of agitators and disappointed politicians, who composed the Philadelphia Loyal Southern Convention, misrepresent the Union sentiment at the South, which is strongly in favor of a speedy restoration policy. They would be fools if they did not want peace, law and order.

So you see how powerless the South is to do anything toward educating her poor classes, whether white or black. You see how cruel to Union men, to rebels, to Northern emigrants and to the freedmen is this continued agitation by the Radicals of false issues and exciting topics. You see what a great crime rests upon the demagogues at the North, who, knowing our real situation, continually misrepresent facts, and magnify the wants and necessities of the South into willful errors and intentional injustice. You see that the only way to improve this deplorable condition of things is to restore the rebel States to the Union, to give them the full protection of the Constitution, and to let the spirit of that great charter of freedom once more pervade the entire country. Then, in the wake of returning peace and restored confidence, education, internal improvements, prosperous cities, churches and railroads, will spring up to enrich and to bless all classes and colors.

ARKANSAS.

PINE BLUFF, Arkansas, Sept. 24, 1866.

OUR STATE PRISONER.

Health and Prospects of Jefferson Davis.

The editor of the Natchez (Miss.) *Courier* (Mr. GILES M. HILLYER) has recently visited Mr. DAVIS in Fortress Monroe, and writes as follows to his paper concerning the present state of his health:

"Mr. DAVIS' health is feeble—precarious in the extreme. Long confinement and the treatment he received during the first year of his horrible incarceration, have told terribly upon his tender frame. He was never a man of muscle. The intellectual ever predominated over the material. He is one of those gifted, intellectual men, born once in a century, whose brain is thought and whose mouth is eloquence. In his prison dungeon he can almost be spoken of as a hero of the past, and his acts, principles and ambition have an historic and a heroic interest. As a state prisoner of the great Empire of the United States, he is surrounded with more personal interest than any other man can possibly be. The iron mask of the Bastile was but a curiosity. The state prisoner of the United States is a wonder and an object of glory.

It would be difficult for an old friend of Mr. DAVIS to recognize him, were he not presented to him as the great State prisoner. Emaciated to the extreme; almost a walking skeleton; little left but a great and stately form; a gray beard covering that peculiar style of features and of mouth which in other days has given life and thought to a nation; an eye undimmed and full of the fire of intellect; he yet might pass upon our streets unknown to former friends. His physical condition is such that in walking he is obliged to use a cane and the arm of a friend or attendant. The writer does not know what a skeleton weighs. Add ten pounds to any medical man's report on the subject, and Mr. DAVIS' weight can be ascertained. His lower limbs are as a man's wrists, and the prisoner's steps totter as he walks. But yet he is reliant on his own integrity and on the God whose favor and mercy, with beautiful simplicity, he asks at more hours than the imprisoned Daniel did! Mr. DAVIS, confined as he is, will not live long. Emaciated in the extreme, without appetite and without hope, he is gradually going down to the long home, where a million of manly and woman-y tears will follow him. The first chill, the first attack of any sharp disease will carry him away to the great Judge who ruleth over all. Tempered may be the wind that visits the Fortress Monroe! May her breaths be sweet and her winds soft!

Mr. DAVIS is yet denied the use of pen, ink or paper. He violates the parole that allows him a walk inside the Fortress, if he even give his autograph. During the day he has little, except as a prisoner, to complain of. During the night he has grated doors, guards and officer to watch every time he turns over in his bed, or changes the position of his pillow.

In all probability Mr. DAVIS will never see our people again. He is an individual victim, whose life by confinement will be sacrificed to solve a great political embarrassment. Like the man who drew the elephant in a lottery, the Government knows not what to do with him, should not death, less merciless than earthly power, consign him to a tomb which will be hallowed for ages as that of a martyr, sacrificed for a people! No matter what Mr. DAVIS' political views might have been, and certainly the writer of this article was, up to 1861, as much opposed to them as any Southern man living, that illustrious State prisoner now fades, and will die if longer confined in Fortress Monroe, as the vicarious representative of a people that loved him in manhood, trusted him when in power, and now turn their eyes upon him as one suffering unjustly for their doings.

It is useless to speculate as to the future of Mr. DAVIS. Unless the great hand of Mercy soon intervenes, the silent and cold hand of death will shortly relieve Mr. SEWARD and Mr. STANTON from further trouble in the matter. Speaking of his hopeless condition and of what he had endured, almost the last words of that illustrious State prisoner were, "Would that I could be the conductor by which the lightning of vengeance could be warded off our dear people, I could then live or die here contentedly."

The Davis Family—Its Members—Their Residence in Canada—How They Live.

The Ottawa (C. W.) correspondent of the Chicago *Tribune* gives the following particulars respecting the family of JEFFERSON DAVIS:

After the late war the Davis family, excepting Mrs. DAVIS, went to live in Canada, and they still live there. At the head of this family is Mrs. HOWELL, the mother of Mrs. DAVIS, and with her is a younger sister of the latter, who is unmarried. The Davis family consists of two boys and one girl, all young, the eldest (a boy) not being over fourteen years of age. With Mrs. DAVIS there is a young child, not included in the above list. Mrs. HOWELL is a tall, stately old lady, of about sixty years of age. She has brilliant black eyes, good features, and looks a little sallow from age. Her hair is gray and still thick, and she wears nothing on her head. In manner she is very affable and plain. Miss HOWELL, whose first name is MARGARET, is a tall young lady of about twenty years of age. She has dark eyes, good features, and a clear olive complexion, with dark brown hair. In manner she is pleasing, and there is a strong resemblance between her and her mother. The looks of both ladies are quite Southern. Master JEFFERSON DAVIS is a fine boy of about fourteen years of age. He is tall for his age, and well-made, with dark hair, dark eyes and good features. His skin is a rich brown, like that of all his family. He is now in Lennoxville, Canada East.

Miss MARGARET DAVIS is a girl of about eight years of age, with eyes black as sloes, and brown hair and good features. Her skin is a rich olive, like that of Miss HOWELL, her aunt. She is now at school in the Convent of the "Sacred Heart," near Montreal.

The last of the family to notice is Master WILLIAM DAVIS, who goes by the name of "Willie." He is a boy of four years of age, with gray eyes and light hair, and features promising to be aquiline, like those of his father. He is deaf, so that one has to shout to him in speaking. The first place in Canada that the family went to was Chambly, a small town and military post on the Richmond River, about twelve miles from Montreal. At that place they lived for some time in a quiet way, almost incognito. They next went to live in Montreal, and they are now in that city, in which they may see a good deal of life if they are so disposed.

A few visitors came to see the family. They were late officers in the rebel army, one named Col. JOHNSON, a second Col. SUTHERLAND, and a third Capt. RICHARDSON. All are men of the class of gentlemen in the South, and deported themselves as such in their visits to the family of the fallen chief. The feeling of all the family was bitterly against the United States Government. One day Miss HOWELL was found in tears, and her mother told the lady with whom they were living that they had received some bad news. They had learned that they were $5,000 less in funds than they believed for, and think has rendered their pecuniary affairs very straight. Miss HOWELL felt the change very much, and for some time did not get over it. Like all women of high spirit, she could not brook the idea of living in indigence—she who had been reared in the lap of luxury. It was certainly a sad misfortune for any lady.

Short time after this family left the house they were living in, in which the charge for living was small, to go to one where it was still smaller, alleging the poor state of their finances as the cause of their change. They also said they would have to discharge MARY, their servant, in order to economize as much as lay in their power. The next place to which the family went was in the country, on Mansfield-street, in the upper part of the city, but they did not long stay there, and then went to live in the east end of the city, in a house on the north side of Viger-square, formed by Dubord-street. Here they live at the present time. The house is a new stone one, and kept in good, neat style, though there is no luxury about it. The family go to the Church of England. At first they went to the Cathedral, and next to Trinity Church, which is on the northwest corner of Viger-square, and therefore quite close to the house in which they now dwell. A very good man officiates there—Rev. Mr. BANCROFT, who is a native of one of the Northern States. In December last, Mrs. HOWELL was daily on the lookout for her son, JEFFERSON HOWELL, who was a Lieutenant on board the privateer *Shenandoah*, and when the telegram came, telling of his arrest at Portland, the old lady felt very sorrowful. He was coming on to Montreal to join the family circle, and they looked forward to a happy reunion with him in their midst, to tell of his adventures; but ex-Lieut. HOWELL, instead of coming to a new home, was taken to a comfortless prison, there to await the fiat of the law. Mrs. HOWELL, in talking of Canada, said that she was afraid it would be taken by the United States, or if not taken, annexed. She likes the ideas of caste that prevail in the Province, and thinks that in this the people are like those of the South, who dislike the freedom of manner and equality that is in the North. So enthusiastic is Miss HOWELL in war matters, that she has with her a rag of a color taken from a United States regiment, the rag stained with blood. This thing, which is a singular one for a young lady to keep, she looks upon with great pride.

MISSISSIPPI.

Contracts with the Freedmen—Writ of Attachment Set Aside by Agents of the Freedmen's Bureau.

A correspondent of the Montgomery *Mail* reports that some excitement has prevailed in Marion, Perry County, Alabama, in consequence of recent action on the part of the agents of the Freedmen's Bureau. It seems that a writ of attachment had been issued against the property of ANDREW J. POOL, a wealthy planter, residing near Uniontown, but the Sheriff was ordered by SAMUEL G. GARDNER, Agent of the Freedmen's Bureau at Selma, to permit the cultivation of the plantation to proceed until some sixty or seventy freedmen, who were engaged as laborers upon it, were paid. These freedmen have many children and aged persons dependent upon their labor, and their wages are secured by a lien upon the crop to be raised. The effect of the writ of attachment, if executed, would be to throw them out of employment, and prevent them from securing any payment for the labor already performed on the place. Permission was given to execute the writ after the crop had been secured, and the contracts with the freedmen discharged in the manner provided by the orders of the Bureau. The correspondent of the *Mail* says that on receiving this order, the Sheriff placed a guard of three men on the plantation, to prevent the removal of the effects levied on, and it was understood that the stock, &c., would not be sold until the corn was made. But in a short time Gens. FULLERTON and STREDMAN were announced as making a tour through the State, and Mr. GARDNER left Selma to prevent investigation into his official conduct. Subsequently he returned, and wrote to Gen. SWAYNE in regard to the proceedings of the Sheriff of Perry, and by direction of Gen. SWAYNE an order was thereupon sent to Lieut. SHORKLEY, in command at Selma, directing him to notify the officers of the civil law that the execution could be levied, and ordering him, if they attempted it, to prevent it by means of the force at his command. If, however, the parties holding the claims on which the executions were to be levied would settle with the freedmen in full to the time that the sale was made, in a manner satisfactory to himself, he was authorized to cease interference, and to annul the contract. On receiving this order, Lieut. SHORKLEY went to the plantation with a guard, and took formal possession of it from the Sheriff, removing the latter's guard. The Sheriff at once proceeded to Montgomery, and laid the matter before the Governor, who, upon conference with Gen. SWAYNE, secured a modification of the previous orders, so that the Sheriff was permitted to take formal possession of the personal property of the estate, with the understanding that nothing was to be moved therefrom until the employes had finished their work, provided that time does not continue later than the last of October, after which date the Sheriff might be allowed to take final possession. The officer in command was, however, directed to see that the interests of the freedmen were protected, and that they were allowed a sufficient portion of the crop to pay them in full for their labor to the termination of their contract.

Negro Testimony in the State Courts—Charge of Judge Campbell.

The Jackson (Miss.) *Clarion* publishes the opinion of Judge J. A. P. CAMPBELL, of the Fifth Judicial District of Mississippi, on the occasion of pronouncing sentence upon SAMUEL W. WINTERS, for the manslaughter of a negro. The conviction was made entirely upon the testimony of negroes, and Judge CAMPBELL in his charge thus alludes to it:

"The true test of the value of all testimony is its sufficiency to convince the judgment and satisfy the conscience; and when it does this, and generates full belief, it accomplishes the object of the testimony, and it matters not whether it comes from white or black, where it affects this object. The idea that it is dangerous to admit the testimony of negroes against whites, and that combinations among them to fabricate false testimony will result in unjust convictions, will be dissipated in the mind of every sensible man who calmly reflects on the fact that it is usually difficult to convict of crime even on the testimony of whites, and that a jury of white men, with all their knowledge of negro character, with all the jealousy of castes and prejudice against this innovation in the law of evidence, and a white Judge, with a Court-house crowded by white spectators, with white men as attorneys on both sides, will not be likely to be deceived and duped into improper convictions. The danger is that too little value will be attached to negro testimony; and the fact that a jury of good men, acceptable to yourself, had all their prejudices removed and all their doubts and scruples overcome, and after long and anxious deliberation were unable to doubt your guilt, though attested by negroes alone, should satisfy you and your friends of the propriety of your conviction on this testimony."

LOUISIANA.

The State's Statue of Washington.

From the New-Orleans Crescent, Oct. 4.

Several of the Louisiana gentlemen recently at Washington, addressed a memorial to the President, on the subject of the statue of the Father of his Country, which, all our readers will remember, was carried off from the State capital during Gen. BUTLER's rule in this Department, and is deposited, we believe, in the Patent-office at Washington. Of this memorial we have obtained a copy. It will be read with much interest:

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24, 1866.

To His Excellency Andrew Johnson, President of the United States:

SIR: In the fearful war that has raged between the sections of this great nation, nothing has tended more to alienate and keep alive hostility than the forcible removal of valuable and cherished works of art, that taste and refinement had collected in the homes of the South. Paintings, statuary, memorials of the household, have not been spared, but fell a prey of the victor. Family pride feels sensibly such spoliation; how much more the people of a great State, when they see taken from them by violence a valuable work of art, consecrated to patriotism and the glory of the past? When the first NAPOLEON removed, as a conqueror, from the cities of Italy the choicest works of their painters and sculptors and transported them to his Imperial capital, those cities could never forget nor forgive. NAPOLEON's spoliation was, however, venial when compared to that which tore from the capital of Louisiana, whether as a trophy of conquest or for any other purpose, the statue of our WASHINGTON.

Now that the masses of our people return to their allegiance and acknowledge, as formerly, the binding force of the Constitution and laws, they ask that every vestige of the evidences of conquests and subjugation be removed, and they deem it fit, so that the Chief-Magistrate of the nation, would employ every means in your power to reconcile their State and people to the Government.

Nothing, in their opinion, would tend more to restore good feeling, to harmonize and reconcile, nothing illustrate more your administration, than an order by which would be restored, forthwith, at the expense of the Government, their statue of WASHINGTON. Let this, Sir, be done without the intervention of legislative action. Let this be done as a grace to the masses of our people. The voice from Louisiana of one patriotic man, making such request, should be sufficient. Very respectfully,

(Signed) J. S. WHITAKER,
A. W. WALKER,
A. DUPERRIER,
T. GIBSON,
C. FELLOWES,
W. M. PINCKARD,
W. J. MINOR.

NORTH CAROLINA.

Convention of Freedmen—Address by Gov. Worth—Resolutions Adopted.

The freedmen of North Carolina held a two days' Convention at the African Methodist Church in Raleigh last week. A letter from EX-GOV. BRAGG was read, and Gov. WORTH, by invitation, was present and made an address, in which he urged the colored people to industry, sobriety and honesty; he also spoke touchingly on the late war; of the present position and feelings of the most intelligent classes of both races; and, in conclusion, strongly urged upon them the importance of acquiring wealth and knowledge. The following resolutions were adopted by the Convention:

Whereas, In the counties of Jones, Duplin, Craven, Hyde, Halifax and many others in this State, outrages are committed, such as killing, shooting and robbing the unprotected people for the most trifling offences, and, in frequent instances, for no offence at all; and,

Whereas, In most cases, criminals who wantonly commit these deeds are permitted to roam freely at large, without arrest for their crimes, even in places where these cruelties are perpetrated; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the colored people, in every county, district and village throughout the State, form themselves into auxiliary leagues, which leagues shall be connected with the State organization, its bureau to be located in Raleigh, N. C., and whose duty it shall be to receive reports from the auxiliary leagues, or from the people, and communicate them to headquarters, and such newspapers throughout the country as may deem it fit, so that the Government and the world may know of the cruelties inflicted on us, and the disadvantages under which we labor.

Resolved, That we, the representatives of the colored people of North Carolina, fully appreciate with profound gratitude, and indorse the action of the Thirty-ninth Congress in passing the Freedmen's Bureau Bill, Civil Rights Bill and Constitutional Amendment, hoping that a like spirit of justice and humanity may guide acts of their fortieth session until legislation shall protect, equally, the rights of all American citizens, regardless of color, for which we shall ever pray.

Whereas, The unconstructed States regard taxation without representation as unjust and not in conformity with a republican form of Government; therefore

Resolved, That we, native born citizens of North Carolina, regard the same principle as applicable to us, in every relation unjust, and in direct violation of the sacred rights of American citizens.

Whereas, In the different counties of this State, our children, the dearest ties which bind us to domestic life, and which make the ties of home endearing, are most ruthlessly taken from us and bound out without our consent; therefore be it

Resolved, That we earnestly protest against such violence, and will do all in our power to prevent its further continuance.

A Southern Sheriff's Reasons for Resigning his Office—What he Wants Money for.

From the Montgomery (Ala.) Advertiser.

The people of Calhoun County, in

street, and while there became involved in a quarrel with FERDINAND PUSCH, a barkeeper, which resulted in a desperate struggle between the opponents. Clenched fists not being considered sufficient, WILSON had recourse to the knife, and inflicted several severe wounds about PUSCH'S head and face. The latter drew a revolver, no doubt considering his life in danger, and discharged one chamber at his assailant, the bullet taking effect in WILSON'S right arm, causing a severe wound. These belligerent operations occasioned great excitement among the inmates of the dance-house, and a general fight ensued. An alarm was soon given, when a sudden rush was made for the door, but before the crowd could escape from the premises, the Fourth Ward Police arrived and arrested both WILSON and PUSCH, and locked them up in the Oak-street Station-house. Yesterday morning the prisoners were arraigned before the Magistrate, and WILSON entered a complaint against PUSCH, who was committed for trial in default of $1,000 bail. PUSCH is 21 years of age, and resides at No. 2 Carlisle-street. In extenuation the accused stated that he shot WILSON in self defence after he was cut with a knife.

ATTEMPT AT LARCENY.

PHILIP KISTEN was yesterday afternoon detected in the attempt to steal a trunk, containing clothing valued at $100, owned by Mr. SETON, a resident of New-Brunswick, N. J. The trunk had been left with the New-Jersey Express Company at the foot of Cortlandt-street. The culprit was handed over to Officer DANVER, of the Twenty-seventh Precinct, who escorted him to the Court-room. The magistrate remanded him for further examination.

LARCENY OF A HORSE AND WAGON.

JOSEPH GAVENESCH, who does business at No. 180 Centre-street, left his horse and wagon yesterday standing in the street before his premises, and during his absence THOMAS STEWART, partially intoxicated, came by and jumped into the vehicle and drove off rapidly in the direction of the City Hall. STEWART'S reckless management of the horse attracted the attention of Mr. Wm. H. COOK, who called upon Officer CUMMINGS, of the Twenty-sixth Precinct, to arrest him. The fact of the larceny was subsequently ascertained, and on the prisoner being arraigned before the Court during the afternoon, Mr. GAVENESCH preferred a complaint of grand larceny, in stealing the horse and wagon, which he valued at $300. STEWART was held for trial in default of bail, and the stolen property was restored to the owner.

BURGLARS IN CANAL-STREET.

About one o'clock yesterday morning Officer EDWARDS, of the Fifth Precinct, noticed four men acting in a suspicious manner, and saw them enter the premises in the northwest corner of Lispenard and Church streets. As he believed that a burglary had been committed, or was on foot, he arrested one of the gang, who gave his name as JOHN EVANS, and handed him over to the custody of another officer. Summoning assistance, the officer entered the house and found a man in the upper floor THOS. WILSON and EDWARD DONALDSON, the latter being in bed, but still dressed. EVANS was found in possession of ten pieces of silk velvet, and in the room with the other prisoners were found a quantity of ribbons, all packed up preparatory to removal. It was subsequently ascertained that the store of MARTIN KRIDER, No. 312 Canal-street, had been broken into through the cellar, and the property found in the possession of the prisoners was fully identified by the proprietor. The accused were remanded for examination.

Essex Market—Before Justice Mansfield.

BURGLARY.

Mr. ROBERT LIGHTFOOT keeps a clothing-store at No. 200 Division-street. On the night of Wednesday last some one burglariously entered the place by forcing open a rear window, and carried away from a desk $200 in United States Treasury notes, $8 in silver coin, a silver watch and chain worth $40; a promissory note, drawn by ANDREW SIMPSON to the order of Mr. LIGHTFOOT, for $410; and a number of receipts. The owner of the missing property was led to suspect a certain JOHN HATCH, who has been for some time in his employ as a clerk. He therefore caused his arrest, and upon searching him found the watch and chain, the promissory note, three receipts, and a silver quarter of a dollar. These Mr. LIGHTFOOT swears belong to him. The accused was therefore committed to answer the charge, in default of $1,500 bail.

ATTEMPT AT GRAND LARCENY.

On Tuesday evening, about 7 o'clock, a clerk in the employ of Mrs. MARGARET MONTGOMERY, who keeps a fancy-goods store at 53 Charlton-street, saw a man about attempting to force the lid off a box in front of the store, which box contained some $40 worth of intants' clothing. She immediately raised the alarm, when the thief started to run away, but he was closely pursued by the lady, and very soon arrested by Officer GREEN, of the Seventh Precinct. The prisoner denies his guilt, but was nevertheless committed, in default of the required bail, to answer the charge.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.

A seafaring man named ALBERT HOAGLAND yesterday appeared before Justice MANSFIELD and made oath that on Tuesday night he went to take a walk with two other sailors named DENNIS HAYES and THOMAS KLINE. That on their return home at a late hour, and as they neared the corner of Market and Monroe streets, the two seized hold of the complainant, and, knocking him down, rifled his pockets of all their contents, about $10 in United States notes and fractional currency. The alleged robbers were arrested by Officer MEDIS, of the Seventh Precinct, and conveyed before Justice MANSFIELD, who committed them for trial in default of $2,000 bail each. HOAGLAND was committed to the House of Detention for witnesses.

PETIT LARCENY.

JOHN HATCH, the defendant in the burglary case before mentioned, was arraigned on a charge of larceny preferred against him by Mr. GEO. MOHR, of No. 198 Greene-street. It appears that the accused visited Mr. MOHR on Monday, Oct. 1, at his rooms, and after he had gone away the complainant missed his silver watch, valued at $23. As he was certain that he had the watch before HATCH came there, and that no one else was in the room during the interview, he was satisfied that HATCH (who was a tailor) was the thief. He accordingly caused his arrest. Upon being brought before the magistrate, the accused admitted his guilt, and surrendered the pawn-ticket representing the stolen property. He was committed for examination.

STEALING CLOTHING.

On Saturday evening three men were seen lurking suspiciously about the front of the scouring establishment of PHILIP SACHS', No. 4 Clinton-street. Presently one of them seized a pair of pantaloons, another a cassimere shirt, and the third a woolen shirt, valued together at about $10, and ran away with them. Mr. SACHS pursued them closely, upon which they threw away the goods. Two of them, named THEODORE MUESSE and HERMAN CONNOR, were soon overtaken and arrested. Justice MANSFIELD committed them for trial without bail.

GRAND LARCENY.

Mr. EDWARD W. STARR, of No. 46 Cortlandt-street, appeared before Justice MANSFIELD yesterday morning, and entered a complaint against OTTO RUSCH, (one of the youthful thieves arrested on Monday by Officers LYON and KING, of the Tenth Precinct,) for having, on Oct. 3d, stolen from his store a chandelier, valued at $10 62, 65 dozen paper lamp-shades, valued at $83 75, and a receipt-book of the Adams Express Company. This latter article enabled the detectives to trace out Mr. STARR, who proceeded with them to a number of retail dealers' places with the hope of finding the stolen property. They were eventually successful, for at the store of MAX GOLDBERG, No. 237 Bowery, they succeeded in recovering the larger portion of it. This complaint, added to the one already impending against RUSCH, will doubtless deprive him of his liberty for a considerable length of time. The alleged receiver was arrested, and held to bail in the sum of $1,000 to answer the charge.

ANOTHER BURGLARY.

On the night of the 11th of March last the office of PETER J. WETMORE, No. 113 Maiden-lane, was burglariously entered, and a $500 United States 10-40 bond, a silver watch, valued at $25, and a lighterman's badge, valued at $8, abstracted therefrom. No trace could be had of either the perpetrator of the deed or the stolen property until yesterday, when Officer COOK, of the Seventeenth Precinct, arrested CHARLES MARSHALL on suspicion. On searching him, the badge and bond were found in one of his pockets. He was committed for examination without bail.

Jefferson Market—Before Justice Ledwith.

EXTENSIVE BURGLARY.

A Western man, named EDWARD KEATRIDGE, who is stopping at the Fifth-avenue Hotel, yesterday caused the arrest of CHARLES HAMMEL, on a charge of having burglariously entered his room on the 14th of September last, and stolen therefrom a pair of Derringer pistols, valued at $40, a Colt's revolver at $12, and $640 in gold coin. The complainant alleges that he was then boarding at No. 14 East Fortieth-street. On the day of the burglary he went out for a little while, leaving all the above-mentioned property locked securely in a trunk in his room. When he returned, a short time afterward, he met the prisoner coming out of the house. Upon entering, he discovered that his door had been forced open, the lid of his trunk pried off, and the valuable contents all abstracted, while on a chair near by laid the empty money-bag in which the gold had been deposited. Suspicion immediately rested upon the stranger whom he met coming out of the house, and he accordingly took steps at once to secure his apprehending come; and third, the sanctifying influences of the testimony upon the minds of the reader. *Second.* It was a faithful saying and worthy of acceptation. We did not treat this as we did the common things of life; nor should we, as it was no ordinary cause that prompted Christ Jesus to come. The tremendous sacrifice. *Third.* We were then led to the consideration of the fact that this faithful saying, worthy of acceptation, is that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. To this end they were invited to inquire what a sinner was? After a description of the sinner in all his aspects on earth, the preacher said that such was the character of all mankind. It was to be implied that saving sinners was the motive of Christ's coming. The indication was that it was his determination, and nothing could shake him. He not only had the motive and determination to save sinners, but he accomplished his great work.

After the sermon, the Second Presbytery of New-York organized, Rev. T. D. CAMPER, moderator. The roll of the churchs was called, and the Presbytery adjourned till yesterday.

The Presbytery met by adjournment in the Scotch Church, in Fourteenth-street, yesterday morning. Among the ministers present were Rev. Drs. McELROY, DICKINSON and HALLIDAY, and Rev. Messrs. CARTER, STODDART, PHRENER and SANDERSON. The session records of the various churches were presented and approved. Other reports which were presented indicated a general increase of the membership in the churches in the charge of the Presbytery. The Presbytery then adjourned.

LAW REPORTS.

The Rights of City Railroad Companies and the Rights of the Public—The Former Can do as they Please and the Latter Can't Help Themselves—No Chance of Getting a Case Before a Jury.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—OCT. 10.

Before Judge Jones.

This was an action brought in behalf of Moses Drayton, a minor, by his father, against the "East Broadway, Dry Dock and Battery Railroad Company," for damages alleged to have been sustained by the plaintiff through the negligence of the defendants.

The facts of the case, as stated by counsel and fully sustained by the witnesses for the plaintiff, are as follows:

On the afternoon of Feb. 16, 1865, the plaintiff, a lad of 12 years, entered one of the cars of the defendants, on Park-row, to ride to his residence near Scammel-street. On the passage up town the lad located his seat in favor of an aged gentleman who entered the car, and stood up the remainder of the trip, the car being most of the way, as usual, crowded with passengers. When within about a block of his residence, as the conductor was passing through the car to collect the fares, young Drayton asked the conductor to let him out at Scammel-street. To this request the conductor replied, "You are smart enough to get out yourself without stopping the car." Acting upon this hint, which the boy construed into a refusal to stop the car, and having waited till the car had passed his residence nearly a block without any motion being made by the conductor to stop, the lad went to the front platform and jumped off. The car was in rapid motion at the time, and in jumping to the pavement the lad broke his left leg in two places. The conductor then stopped the car, and as he went to pick the boy up, the latter said, "Now you see what you have done by not stopping when I wanted you to."

Though the lad has recovered from his injuries, he is left with one leg shorter than the other, and the physician testified that ulceration was liable to take place at any time around the injured parts of the limb. The damages are laid at $10,000.

The testimony for the plaintiff being all in, counsel for the defendants, Ex-Recorder Jas. L. Smith, moved to dismiss the complaint on the ground that the boy was himself in fault in attempting to jump from the car while it was in motion, and was therefore not entitled to recover. In support of this motion he made a lengthy argument, citing numerous cases, old and new, claiming that it was the well-settled law of this State that where a party claiming damages for injuries sustained by the negligence of another was himself guilty of negligence in the slightest degree, he was not entitled to recover. He even went so far as to say that if the defendants were to employ as conductor a man totally unfit for the position, a reckless man, a man who had no regard for human life whatever, and this conductor were to be guilty of the grossest negligence resulting in the death or injury of a passenger, said passenger would have no right of action against the Railroad Company, provided it could be shown that the passenger had contributed by his own negligence, however small, in the slightest degree toward the accident. He further claimed that it was the duty of the Judge before whom such an action might be brought, and was made imperative upon him, to dismiss the complaint and not permit the case to go to the Jury. In other words, the Jury should not be allowed, upon the state of facts here presented, to say whether the plaintiff was guilty of any negligence or not, but that question should be determined by the Court in favor of the defendants and a nonsuit granted.

Judge JONES said he had already ruled in a similar case that had occurred before him in accordance with the doctrine laid down by defendants' counsel, and although that case was now pending on appeal before the General Term of the Court, until it was decided against him he should feel bound to adhere to his own ruling.

The case before the General Term has been argued, and a messenger was dispatched to learn whether a decision had yet been rendered. The messenger brought back the information that no decision had yet been made, and the Judge accordingly refused to allow the case go to the Jury, and dismissed the complaint.

For plaintiff, Clark & Harris; for defendants, Jas. L. Smith.

An Important Question as to the Liability of Insurance Companies—What is Carrying on a Trade or Occupation Denominated Hazardous or Extra Hazardous—The Rights of Sub-Tenants under that Clause of a Policy Excepting Hazardous Risks.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART III.—OCT. 10.

Before Justice Davis and a Jury.

Leonard Appleby et al. vs. *The Fireman's Fund Insurance Company.*—This action is brought by the plaintiffs against the insurance company named above for the purpose, as stated in the complaint, of recovering the sum of $15,000.

The case is a highly important one to insurance companies, as well as to all merchants, manufacturers and others insuring their property in buildings which are occupied in part by themselves and in part by other persons.

The facts of the case are briefly as follows: On Saturday, the 23d of May, 1863, a fire occurred in the building No. 360 Pearl-st. The fire broke out on the upper floor of the building, five stories in height, but extended downward very rapidly, until nearly the entire structure and contents were destroyed, either by fire or water. The plaintiffs, under the firm name of Leonard Appleby & Sons, at that time occupied only the basement of the premises. They were tobacconists, and conducted an extensive manufactory in New-Jersey. They used the basement of this building solely for the purpose of storing stuff and tobacco. According to the testimony given yesterday, they had at the time of the fire about $34,000 worth of those kind of goods stored in the basement when the fire occurred. Their property was so badly damaged by water as to be rendered almost worthless. Previous to the 1st of May, 1863, the plaintiffs had had a lease of the entire premises, and had occupied the first, second and third floors, and before that time the landlord executed a lease of the entire premises to the firm of Sauer & Osgood, who were chair manufacturers. Their principal place of business was in Massachusetts, but it was their habit to send to these premises large numbers of chairs in an unfinished state. They were there to be glued together, varnished and made fit to expose for sale in the New-York market. The plaintiffs had insured in the defendant's company to the extent of $10,000, and after they became the lessees of the basement they effected an insurance of $5,000 more—making in all $15,000. In addition to this they were insured for $5,000 in the Astor Insurance company. This last insurance will not, however, affect the question at issue between the parties.

The defendants claim that they are not liable on account of the following clause having been inserted in the policy granted by them.

"And if the above-mentioned premises, at any time during the period for which this policy would otherwise continue in force, shall be used for the purpose of carrying on therein any trade or occupation, or for storing or keeping therein any article, goods or merchandise denominated hazardous or extra hazardous, or specially hazardous in the second class of the classes of hazards annexed to this policy, except as herein specially provided for, or hereafter agreed to by this corporation, in writing, upon this policy, from thencefortb, so long as the same shall be so used, this policy shall be of no force or effect."

And also the further clause, which is substantially as follows: "If any person effecting an insurance shall, during its existence, or during the time for which the same may be renewed, increase by any means within the control of the assured, or if he shall occupy or permit to be occupied, the premises or any portion of them, for any other purpose whereby the risk is increased, the policy shall thereby be void and of no effect." All these facts are set up in the answer. The case was first tried before Mr. Justice Balcom, in March, 1864. On that trial, after all the testimony was in, the Judge presiding directed the Jury to render a verdict for the plaintiff, mainly on the ground that even if any part of the building were used or occupied for any purpose prohibited by the terms of the policy, yet the plaintiffs did not themselves use or occupy such parts, and they had no control over the same. Hence they were not responsible for such use. That Court also decided that the plaintiffs did not violate the terms of the policy by anything they did or permitted to be done, and therefore they were not responsible for what was done, or for the kind of business carried on in the building where they had no control. The fire broke out, as we have said, in the upper part of the premises used by Sauer & Osgood, and the Court, in charging the Jury, said that

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THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, ADRIENNE LECOUVREUR. Characters by Messrs. Jean Davenport, J. H. Taylor, Lettingwell, W. Davidge, J. Duell, Miss Monck, Miss E. Johnson, Miss Andrews.

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Broadway, corner 13th-st.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, THE FANOITE OF FORTUNE. Characters embracing the whole strength of the company.

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Broadway, between Prince and Houston sts.
THIS EVENING, commencing at 7¾ o'clock, an original and grand spectacular Drama, entitled THE BLACK CROOK.

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THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, THE DOCTOR OF ALCANTARA. Characters by Messrs. John Farley, Mark Smith, Joseph Wemlich, William Gomersal, Mrs. Gomersal, Miss Maria Norton, Mrs. Sophia Mozart.

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THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, LE MAITRE DE CHAPELLE, LE MARI DE LA VEUVE, and LA CONSIGNE EST DE ROUFLER.

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Bowery, between Canal and Hester sts.
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THIS EVENING, commencing at 8 o'clock, IL TROVATORE. The principal parts by Signora Carmen Poch, Mazzoleni, Bellini, Fossatti and Mme. Natali-Testa. Conductor—Mr. Carl Bergmann.

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

EUROPE.

The steamship *Asia*, which arrived yesterday at Halifax, brings European dates to Sept. 30. By the arrival at this port of the steamships *Arago, City of New-York* and *Teutonia*, we have files of foreign papers to Sept. 26. The Directors of the Atlantic Telegraph Company have held a meeting, at which a report was submitted asking the sanction of the shareholders to apply to Parliament for power to increase the capital of the Company. It was stated that a reduction of rates was in view. The average earnings of the cable were stated at £950 per day. Spain is to adopt the Prussian needle gun. Further details of the insurrection in Candia, which threatens to involve Europe in a general war, are given in other columns.

GENERAL NEWS.

The workshop of the Northern Railroad of New-Jersey, located at Piermont terminus, was entirely destroyed by fire at 3 o'clock Sunday morning. Three locomotives, the "J. M. Dederer," "Palisade" and "Englewood," the latter just completed, and a new passenger car, were also destroyed. The workmen employed in the shop lost most of their tools. The damage is estimated at about $80,000. The origin of the fire has not been ascertained.

Rev. EDWARD H. HUDSON, a well-known Methodist minister at Palmyra, Ill., eloped last week with a widow named MCCULLOUGH. The woman left three children behind. HUDSON took two of his children with him, leaving his wife and a child in his desolate home.

At Castine, Maine, one day last week, the United States revenue cutter *Toucey*, under the direction of Collector DEVEREUX, seized the schooner *Wakulla*, well filled with brandy, tea, spices, &c., which the master and crew were attempting to smuggle into port. The seizure was made near Mt. Desert.

The negro, THOMAS JOHNSON, who was charged with the brutal murder of Mrs. ROLLINS in Georgia, some months since, has just been tried before the Superior Court for Wilkinson County, and the jury have found him guilty.

Captain F. B. ELLISON, United States Navy, arrived in Buffalo last week, for the purpose of relieving Rear Admiral Sands of the charge of the light house service on the lakes.

The Governor of Wisconsin has decided to issue brevet commissions to such enlisted men in Wisconsin regiments as distinguished themselves by particular acts of gallantry during the war.

The sorghum crop in Nicollet and Le Sueur counties, Minn., has been utterly destroyed by the heavy frosts which have visited that section of the State recently.

Gen. COUCH entered upon his duties as Collector of the United States Customs at Boston, on Tuesday, as successor to Ex-Vice-President HAMLIN.

LOCAL NEWS.

Yesterday the eminent council retained by the Citizens' Association laid before Gov. FENTON a voluminous document, containing charges and specifications against Street Commissioner CHARLES G. CONNELL. The charges are of a serious character, and of themselves demand immediate investigation. Mr. CONNELL is accused of having misapplied thousands of dollars of the public funds, and of having spent many more thousands without a shadow of authority for so doing. Supervisor TWEED is charged with holding various offices of trust at the same time, and deriving from each a handsome revenue. The document exhibits a fearful recklessness in regard to the expenditures of the public moneys, and should it be substantiated, it must create a revolution in the administration of our City affairs.

A case of much interest to Insurance Companies, and to merchants and manufacturers in this City generally, has been commenced in the Supreme Court, Circuit, Part III., before Mr. Justice DAVIS. The action arises out of a disastrous fire that occurred on the 23d of May, 1863, at No. 360 Pearl-street. It has been tried once before, when the Jury, under the direction of the Court, rendered a verdict for plaintiffs for the full amount claimed. It was taken by the defendants to the General Term, and that Court decided that the questions of fact involved should have been submitted to the Jury sitting at the Circuit, and hence they sent the case back for re-trial. The action is entitled LEONARD AFFLEBY & SONS *vs.* The Firemen's Fund Insurance Company. The trial will be resumed at 10 o'clock this morning.

In the Superior Court yesterday, an action against the East Broadway and Dry Dock Railroad, for damages resulting from the carelessness of a conductor, who refused to stop the car to let a boy off, thereby compelling him to jump off and break his leg, was dismissed by the Judge and the facts not allowed to go to the Jury. It was held that however gross or criminal might be the negligence of a conductor, the passenger was not entitled to recover if he had himself contributed in the slightest degree to the injury, and that the question whether he had so contributed or not was not one for the Jury but for the Court.

The Presbytery of New-York met again yesterday, in the lecture room of the University-place Church. Messrs. STEEL and GAMBLE were licensed to preach the Gospel; appropriations amounting to $3,900 were made to feeble churches; it was resolved that the next meeting of the Presbytery should be held in the Forty-second-street Presbyterian Church in April; arrangements were made for holding a meeting during the Week of Prayer, and the Presbytery adjourned.

The Coroner's inquest in the case of JOHN HIPWELL, a Williamsburgh Police officer, who was shot dead on Tuesday morning by some unknown person, was opened yesterday. Many witnesses were examined, but no evidence fastening the crime upon the murderer was elicited, and the case was postponed until Saturday. A man known as "Boston JIM," who bears an unenviable reputation for morality, has been arrested on suspicion, as it is rumored that he had threatened the life of the deceased officer.

CHARLES W. BRADSHAW was taken before United States Commissioner STILWELL yesterday, charged with obtaining a registered letter containing a Post-office order from the Post-office, and forging the signature of S. C. BRADSHAW in the receipt-book therefor. The examination was adjourned to the 15th inst.

In the Court of General Sessions yesterday, SAMUEL CONKLING was convicted of stealing $285, and was sent to State Prison for five years. CATHARINE O'ROURKE pleaded guilty to petit larceny, and was sent to the Penitentiary for six month. Other cases were disposed of, and the prisoners remanded for sentence.

A large number of policemen were tried yesterday before the Police Commissioners for various offences. Only one case in which a citizen was the complainant was heard. Officer JOHN SHEA, of the Thirteenth Precinct, and Officer PETER J. LINDEN were dismissed from the Department on complaint of citizens, after trial.

The case of ANIBAL BIACCHI *vs.* JOHN F. SCHEPLER and ROBERT SCHULTZE was up in the Chambers of the Supreme Court yesterday, on a motion to put off the trial until the next January Term. The amount involved in the suit is about $11,000, but it is important mainly on account of the position of some of the parties.

HENRY WRIGHT, charged with taking 48 cents for a letter at the Post-office, and using only a 24 cent stamp therefor, was brought before United States Commissioner BETTS. A motion to discharge was made by defendant's counsel, on which the Commissioner reserved his decision.

At a meeting of the Tammany Hall General Committee last evening the different Conventions were ordered—the Primary on Saturday, the County on Wednesday next, and the District, Congressional and Assembly Nominating Conventions for Thursday and Friday of next week.

The Republicans of the First Assembly District had a spirited meeting last evening in front of the Fifth Ward Hotel, where they were addressed by W. G. ARMSTRONG, of Ohio, Gen. WALBRIDGE, H. SHELDON, Major HAGGERTY, Mr. LAMBERT, and others.

In the races at Paterson, yesterday, *Zigzag* won the steeple-chase race; the second race, mile dash, was won by *Enchantress*: the third race, trial stakes for two-years olds, was won by Mr. MORRIS' *Monday*, and the fourth, a three-mile dash, was won by *Delaware*.

BUNIO EFFERING, a noted thief and burglar, was shot dead last evening at Pier No. 13 North River, by WM. A. POTTER, clerk of the dock, while the deceased was stealing cotton. Mr. POTTER surrendered himself to the police to await the action of the jury.

The Father Matthew T. A. B. Societies in this City, Brooklyn and Jersey City, yesterday, celebrated the birth-day anniversary of Father MATTHEW by magnificent processions, all concerned doing full honor to the occasion and credit to themselves.

The Second Presbytery met in the Scotch Church in Fourteenth-street yesterday. The records of the sessions of the churches represented in the Presbytery showed a gratifying increase in the membership.

THEODORE BRAUER, who was before United States Commissioner BETTS on the charge of passing a counterfeit $1 bill, in change, with other good money, proved excellent character, and was discharged.

The New-York Presbytery (O. S.) yesterday concluded their deliberations and adjourned to meet again in April next. A great deal of routine business was disposed of.

JOHN MURPHY was before United States Commissioner BETTS, charged with dealing in counterfeit compound interest Treasury notes and fractional currency. The case was adjourned till Saturday.

The Radical Republican Judiciary Convention last evening nominated Mr. JOHN SEDGWICK for Recorder, and ALEX. W. BRADFORD for Surrogate.

The commencement of Bellevue Hospital College took place last evening. Addresses were made by Drs. MOTT and DOREMUS.

The Congressional Committee for the investigation of frauds on the revenue, is now in session at the Astor House.

No cholera was reported on the Health Bulletin yesterday.

Gold advanced to 150½@151 yesterday, Exchange dull; Money easy; the Bonds of the United States firm, and the Railway speculation buoyant.

There was renewed activity in Cotton yesterday, and prices were decidedly firmer. Breadstuffs were less freely dealt in; Flour, Wheat, Rye and Barley were cheaper; Corn and sound Oats rather firmer. Provisions were less sought after at irregular prices. Groceries were stiffly held, and were in fair request. Freights were quiet, with 497 vessels of all classes in port.

The Election News.

The latest advices from the States that held elections on Tuesday are more in favor of the Republican Party. According to the best light we can get it is safe to set down a gain of two Congressmen in Pennsylvania—Gen. CAKE and JOHN COVODE in place of MYER STROUSE and JOHN L. DAWSON. The majority for Gov. GEARY is estimated from 15,000 to over 20,000; if it clears 19,000 it will do. The wild stories from the defeated side yesterday alarmed nobody.

In Ohio we cannot see any change in the Congressional delegation. The vote is pretty heavy, and the Republican majority runs up toward 50,000. In some of the one-sided districts the Democrats let things go by default.

Indiana promises something over 15,000 majority, but her Congressmen are as before. It is possible there may be one or two changes, but thus far the figures do not show that way.

Of course no one feels interested in Iowa—that State is of the jug-handle pattern, all on one side. She sends six Republican Congressmen, and her majority is whatever you please.

In Baltimore City yesterday there was a quiet and rather dull election. The vote was light, but the Republican candidate for mayor was elected by over 2,800 majority. The City Council is all the same way. The pro-Southern men do not seem to have voted to any considerable extent.

NATIONS IN A BAD WAY.—Spain is always in a bad way. Greece is always in a bad way. Turkey is always in a bad way. Mexico is always in a bad way. Nearly all the States of South America are always in a bad way. It is in every case the Government of the country which is at fault. The Bourbon who rules Spain is one of the worst Bourbons of the Bourbon race; and her Government is both dissolute and despotic. The Government of Greece is a very pitiful affair—poor and weak and always squabbling. The Government of Turkey is an embodiment of all the political vices, and in its administration it is as shamefully bad as it is possible to be. The Mexican Government has long been a wretched affair, incapable of performing the functions of Government, and incapable of maintaining itself. And the same may be said of almost all the Governments south of Mexico. The people of these countries have hard work before them to establish such Governments as will secure order, freedom and power; but there is no hope for their welfare until the work is done.

The Mexican Question Again.

The *Tribune* objects to our interference in the affairs of Mexico because it would sanction that of NAPOLEON—being urged by the same arguments and upon substantially the same ground. It is true that the absolute necessity of a stable government for Mexico, and the impossibility of securing it in any other way, may be urged in support of French intervention as well as American. But the *Tribune* can scarcely fail, nevertheless, to see a very broad difference between the two cases. If Mexico had been on the other side of the Atlantic, French intervention in her affairs would not have affected us in any way, and we should never have thought of protesting against it. NAPOLEON could have planted an empire there and maintained it by force, without in the least affecting our interests or our safety.

It was the fact that Mexico is an immediate neighbor—that institutions upon her soil hostile to ours must disturb our peace—that a strong foreign Power established there would menace our safety, and that the principles, interests and traditions of our Government alike require us not to tolerate such an enterprise, which led our people to protest, with complete unanimity, against French intervention in Mexico. In the hands of a strong Power like France, Mexico effectually controls the development and destiny of the United States. Having splendid seaports on both the Atlantic and Pacific seas, with possession of some of the best routes connecting the two, our naval ascendancy on the Western Continent would be open to constant dispute. Every consideration of safety and interest required us to guard against this danger.

The *Commercial* urges further against intervention that it is not required:

"For years we have had this '*putrid corpse*' by our side, and we have cultivated with it just such amiable and diplomatic relations as we have had with the nations supposed to be 'alive' and not in decay. We can continue to do so for years. *It is no matter of our concern whether Mexico is Republican or Imperial*, or whether her people live in amity with each other or are at blows. The spectacle is sad, and *our prospect of profitable trade is interrupted, but the case calls for no intervention.* We may have our wishes and our hopes, but the experiment of war is not to be thought of so long as our rights are not infringed upon."

This is not a very elevated view of international relations. Neither the interests nor the rights of any country can be limited by such petty considerations as are here put forward. We have an interest in the peace, order and prosperity of Mexico, and so has every other civilized Power that has commercial dealings with her. To some foreign Powers she owes large sums of money, and these Powers have a right to insist that her internal condition shall be such as will enable her to pay them. To all other nations she is under obligations which cannot be discharged in the midst of anarchy and disorder. Many of our citizens have interests there—commercial, mineral and industrial—which they have a right to be protected in cherishing. And if the people of Mexico cannot establish and maintain a government capable of giving this protection, and of discharging these obligations, they have a right to ask our aid, and it is our duty to afford it.

We believe our people and our Government will recognize this duty, and in case of necessity will be prepared to perform it.

The People's Verdict.

The verdict pronounced by the people of four States is merely the fulfilment of an expectation entertained by every man who has watched honestly the temper and purposes of the country. The boasting of the Democratic Press during the progress of the canvass has not misled anybody. They who now claim the Empire State for HOFFMAN confidently assigned Pennsylvania to CLYMER, and predicted decisive Democratic gains in Ohio and Indiana. But these pretensions have never had sincere believers. And though the *World* yesterday attempted to divert attention from its failures as a prophet by casting general discredit upon telegraphic dispatches, there never was any good reason for doubting the result. It was as certain on Monday as it is to-day. Nor does it necessarily involve any very nice study of the details which have been received. The party statistician will deem it his duty to ponder every return—to compare the figures of this year with the figures of other years, and to study the causes of every change. The people, however, have little relish for these fine-drawn distinctions. Gains or losses here or there matter comparatively little to them. They have no taste for the casuistry that would convert defeat into victory, or for the philosophy that would suck consolation out of irretrievable disaster. The general result is all that concerns them. They know that Pennsylvania, which has been the theatre of one of the hottest contests ever known, has rejected the overtures of the Democracy, and has planted itself more firmly than ever on the side of the party represented by Congress. They know that Ohio and Indiana have contributed their quota toward the maintenance of Republican supremacy, and that Iowa has not wavered in the faith which made her Congressional delegation an unit in support of the Union Party. All else is, in the popular judgment, a matter of indifference. For it concludes, rightly and reasonably, that the impulses and convictions which on Tuesday impelled four States to follow the lead of Maine and Vermont, will as surely determine the contest in New-York, and in the States which have yet to pass judgment on the issues before them.

The one great result which has now been reached is the ratification by the people of the position assumed by Congress in relation to the President and the South. This has been the test to which every candidate, every platform, has been subjected. Shall the President be sustained in his plan for restoring the Union by the immediate admission of the Southern States to the Capitol? Or shall the recommendations of the President be repudiated, and the action of Congress endorsed? The question may have been more or less modified in particular localities, as in that represented by Mr. THADDEUS STEVENS, but as a rule this has been its shape—the President or Congress? The immediate admission of the South, or the exaction of preliminary conditions, embodied in the Constitutional Amendment? And the answer leaves room neither for equivocation nor doubt. It is overwhelmingly against the President—clearly, unmistakably, decisively in favor of Congress and its policy.

Seldom, indeed, has a contest been conducted with so exclusive reference to a single issue. True, the antecedents of candidates during the war have had much to do with the question of individual eligibility. CLYMER has been consigned to private life because his sympathies and efforts were against the war for the Union, while GEARY's were heroically in its support. But, after all, there have been few of the considerations which in ordinary times have entered into party controversy. The tariff, internal improvements, the currency, the foreign relations of the Government, have been discussed only incidentally. Everywhere the conditions of national unity and peace have formed the theme of debate, and the standard by which party nominations have been weighed and judged. Minor questions, therefore, cannot be pleaded in abatement of the account as it now stands. It is a settlement which can be altered only to be made more stringent. It is a declaration of the popular determination to exact from the South guarantees for the maintenance of the Union as the war has made it; a Union assuring national citizenship to black and white, assuring equality before the law, the just representation of the sections, and the inviolability of the loyal debt, and providing effectually against the future assumption of the rebel debts or claims. This is the sum and substance of Tuesday's verdict. Not negro suffrage—not confiscation—not harsh or vindictive penalties; but the plan of restoration dictated by Congress, and designed to be a final adjustment of our national difficulties.

It is too late to say that the popular verdict hardly comes up to the rigid constitutional standard. It would avail nothing now to argue that the Amendment, equitable and moderate though it be, ought not to be a condition of restoration. Equally useless were it to consider by what possible combinations and compromises the view for which we have contended might have acquired greater prominence and support. The people have been heard from, and from their decision our form of government provides no appeal. The South, if wise, will hearken and comply. And the President, if politic, will not refuse to listen to a verdict which specially concerns himself and the plan to which he is committed.

At least one source of apprehension has been removed. Had these elections ended adversely to Congress—had promises been held out of any considerable change in the complexion of that body—the idea of a second House, with the Southern representatives unconditionally admitted, might possibly have assumed dangerous dimensions. The proposition that a second Congress should be organized, and that the President should recognize the one favorable to his plan, might then have been more plausible. Fortunately this beginning of revolution has been obviated. Not the faintest pretext can now be found for impugning the validity of the Congressional decision, or for mooting the legitimacy of any other body. The people have taken care that this threatened peril shall not be heard of more. They have decreed, not only that Congress as it now is, faithfully represents their convictions and purposes, but that the Congress which will come after shall sustain substantially the same policy. Neither the South nor the President, then, has aught to expect from delay. The South must choose between prolonged exclusion, with the probability of more stringent terms, and the acceptance of the overture already submitted to them. The President must be content to see Congress push forward its new method of settlement, despite protestations and vetoes, or must frankly accept the verdict pronounced by the people who elected him, and use his opportunities to hasten restoration on the only basis that is practicable. He has stated his own case, and the people have refused to accept it. The part of statesmanship surely is to concede graciously and promptly to the popular requirements, and to exert the influence of the Executive in support of the compromise now tendered to the Southern States.

THE EASTERN QUESTION.—It is quite possible that affairs in the East of Europe may quickly assume such an importance as to draw all Europe into its vortex. NAPOLEON, in his much talked of circular dispatch, wisely foresaw this, and refrained from making any allusion to it, preferring not to commit himself, and to keep himself free and unincumbered to exert the power of France in any direction that circumstances may require. Count BISMARCK, in a speech delivered recently in the Prussian Chamber on the Government Loan Bill, was less reticent, and openly asserted that the complications in the East might demand the active interference of Prussia, and that the Government ought, therefore, be fortified with the necessary means and credit. The revolutionary spirit among the Greek subjects of Turkey is spreading. The Greek Government itself has issued a lengthy and elaborate memorandum to the three protecting Powers, France, Russia and England, recounting in detail all the hardships the Greeks have to endure under Mussulman rule. As we stated, when the news came several weeks ago through the cable of a battle lost by the Cretans against the Turks, that this fact would not end the struggle, but would probably prolong it, so the fact appears to be. Other sanguinary conflicts have taken place since, as will appear from the extracts we publish from our foreign files, with varying results. Should the numerous Greek inhabitants in Thessaly, Macedonia and Albania, incited, no doubt, by Russian emissaries, and relying upon the promises of aid from Russia, join the incipient movement of a union of all Greeks in one compact nationality, the "sick man" on the Bosphorus may well consider himself in a state of collapse, and may see his days draw to a close, unless his two former physicians, France and England, come again to his rescue with their effective pills of shrapnel and canister.

The strangest of all in this connection is, however, that we can hardly open a continental paper that speaks of this matter without finding the United States dragged in as an important factor in the eventual solution of this question. The fact that the *Miantonomoh* and her companion ships have been ordered to the Mediterranean, is commented on. The attitude of our Minister at Constantinople, Mr. E. JOY MORRIS, in claiming satisfaction for a pretended breach of consular privileges by a Mudir of Epirus, is taken as another indication, which, coupled with the reported desire of the American Government to acquire an island in the Ægean Sea, gives to continental writers clear proof of our determined attempt to interfere, in alliance with Russia, in this Eastern question. But we believe we can assure all those sensitive journalists of the fixed and unalterable conviction of the American people to let European affairs be settled by Europeans themselves, to their own liking or as their power and success, or even non-success, may enable to. All that we claim is that American affairs shall be settled by Americans, and that on this continent the people shall be left as severely alone as we propose to let Europe.

FOR CONGRESS.—Mrs. ELIZABETH CADY STANTON announces herself as a candidate for Congress in the Eighth District. She publishes her card in the *Anti-Slavery Standard* of this week, declaring herself to be in favor of "free speech, free press, free trade, and free *men*." Why she would restrict the freedom she advocates to the opposite sex, she does not explain. She desires a seat in the Fortieth Congress in order that she may have a "voice and vote for universal suffrage." We believe she has not yet received a nomination from any of the regular Conventions.

AMUSEMENTS.

ITALIAN OPERA—MARETZEK'S FIRST NIGHT.—Brooklyn is the third city in the Union, if we may believe the geographies of the day and the census tables of the land, but if we may judge by facts, Brooklyn has shaken from her pious feet the clogs of third-rate-dom, and from the hour of 8 o'clock last night assumes a rank of first importance. The unhappy fate of our own gilded Academy has brought into very general notice a building which was wont to be known mainly by the managers of lecturing associations, the getters up of fancy fairs, the gallant committeemen of balldom, and the traveling agents of itinerant troupes. Probably, and, in point of fact, it is, the Brooklyn Academy of Music is at present the finest hall for musical performance or dramatic display in the country. Its acoustic properties are thoroughly excellent, its seats are well arranged, and its general fitness for its present uses is simply superior to that of any other in the five chief cities of the Union. In some prejudiced minds this statement may create a dismal desire for debate, a desire which is quite easily squelched by the fact that it is the only hall or building at present procurable, and under the circumstances pray let Brooklyn be made happy by the reflection. Mr. MARETZEK, after the sudden downfall, or up burn, rather, of our New-York Academy, made immediate arrangements with the Brooklyn directors whereby he secured the Academy for an initial season of four consecutive nights, to be followed by the regular season at a later date. Last night was the first of the four representations, and a more successful occasion has never been witnessed there or elsewhere. The box-sheet was opened early last week, and an immediate competition arose between the inhabitants of the City of Churches and those who dwell in Manhattan as to who should have the first choice and the best seats. The result, strangely enough, placed the great bulk of the Brooklynites at the left and the majority of the New-Yorkers at the right, an arrangement which we may be permitted to trust is not at all typical of their relative positions at the last great day. The Academy is celebrated for the brilliancy of its audiences, the elegance of the toilettes there displayed, and the general atmosphere of refinement and culture that undeniably marks it as a peculiar place. But we doubt if either of the two cities has at any time, singly and alone, produced an audience which in point of elegance or general beauty could compare with this. Every seat in the house was filled, and the corridors and aisles and steps were lined and loaded with the holders of standee checks. The more familiar faces, whose inevitable presence made the boxes of our old Academy so cheerful, were there in great numbers, and the parquet afforded pleasant accommodation to a large numerical force of criticdom and professional note. Brooklyn, of course, did well. There were several reasons why this should be the case. In the first place, Miss KELLOGG has a clientelle of great strength there, many of whom believe that she is the peculiar bird of America, the loveliest of its daughters, the chosen among its favorites. To do her honor is one of the chief ends of man and woman and child in Brooklyn, and to miss the night of her reappearance would be an offence long remembered at the festive board, and not lightly forgiven in the domestic circle; to see her, and extend to her the heartiest greeting, was one element which entered into the certain success of the performance. Then the *début* of Signor RONCONI, of whose marvelous comic power much was told and more written, was a trump card in the pack, and a cast of more than ordinary excellence was announced for the favorite opera of the last season—"Crispino e la Comare." These fortunate combinations, capped by the personal regard and interest felt in Mr. MARETZEK and his determined fight with fate, were quite sufficient to insure an overwhelming attendance at the first performance, and, we are glad to add, to secure a most extraordinary patronage also for the rest of the season.

The curtain rose promptly at 8, Signor TORRIANI in the master's chair, an exceedingly strong orchestra in its place, and a most beautiful display throughout the house. The cast was as follows; *Annetta*, Miss KELLOGG; *La Comare*, Miss STOCKTON; *Contino del Fiorlo*, Signor TESTA; *Crispino*, Signor RONCONI; *Mirabolano*, Signor BELLINI; *Fabrizio*, Signor ANTONUCCI; *Di Caparota*, Signor BANFI; *Bartolo*, Signor REICHARDT.

To many who were present last evening the appearance of Signor RONCONI was an event which had been anticipated with anxiety, and even enthusiasm. His brief career at the Winter Garden some years since lingers pleasantly in the memory of all those who were fortunate enough to witness it. And these friends assisted valiantly last evening. A New-Yorker found himself almost in New-York, so numerous was the deputation from the west side of the City. When the curtain arose Signor RONCONI was seated at his bench. There was scarcely a person in the house who recognized him. It seemed improper even for the few who enjoyed the joke to make a demonstration where the actor so obviously wished it to be avoided. When the curtain descended on the act Signor RONCONI had completely won the affections of the house. Both he and Miss KELLOGG were called before the curtain. Two ludicrously large bouquets of flowers were handed on the stage. Signor RONCONI passed them gracefully to the wing, and then returning picked up a solitary bud that lay on the stage. The sarcasm—if it may be described by so harsh a word—took the house, and resulted in an *encore* of he scene.

Signor RONCONI's voice is about the same as it was ten years ago. With a buffo the voice is never a serious matter, so long as it expresses the intention of the mind, and this it does most effectively with Signor RONCONI. It is not possible to overrate the completeness with which this admirable artist constantly fills the scene. He never lacks an opportunity, and as in the bouquet matter, to which we have referred, it comes naturally to his hands, or is found in the passing event of the moment. We have an honest regard for Sig. ROVERE, who was an excellent *Crispino*, and mention his name now not for invidious comparison, but to note the difference between two important impersonations. Sig. ROVERE played the part with a sense of its truthfulness. He thought he was gifted with miraculous powers as a doctor. Sig. RONCONI plays it entirely different. From the commencement he chuckles at the mystification which the promise of the fairy has occasioned; and the struggle between a necessary composure and the desire to be gleeful is one of the most amusing traits of the representation. Sig. RONCONI's mobility of feature is simply extraordinary. With the exception of BURTON, we have never had any actor on the stage who could in this respect excel or equal him. The impulse, too, is never mechanical. The *encores* last evening were never given in the original way, yet they were as heartily accepted as the first version. He never repeats himself; and this, after all, is the best criterion of an artist.

The general distribution last evening was in every way admirable—better than we have heretofore been called upon to note in this opera. We can hardly hope to hear the amusing trio of the third act better rendered than it was by Signors BELLINI, ANTONUCCI and RONCONI. Our favorite baritone and basso were received cordially by the audience. They merited every degree of appreciation, being thoroughly excellent. Signor TESTA as the *Count* sang acceptably. He has a voice of pleasing quality, and manages it with fair skill. Miss KELLOGG sang admirably and has rarely been heard to better advantage. The lady was in illhealth, but the hour itself was an inspiration. The small but important part of the fairy was played gracefully by Miss FANNY STOCKTON, and the orchestra under the direction of Signor TORRIANI left nothing to be desired.

There are, then, several parties to be congratulated. First and foremost, Mr. MARETZEK, toward whom the generous hand of an indulgent and appreciative public has been extended in this marked and significant manner. That he can fail to be encouraged by so signal a success is beyond the bounds of surmise; and indeed the only apprehension possible is that, elated by the unprecedented approval of popular, not to say golden rocks, he may plunge recklessly into a series of operatic extravagance sthat will swamp him, and turn the people mad with frenzy. Already the effect is perceptible on the rash youth of Brooklyn. They not only supply themselves and their intimates with season tickets, and indulge in the pleasant but expensive luxury of flowers, but, noting the elegance of a full-dress house, so far as the ladies are concerned, have given themselves up to the bewilderments and adornments of fashion. To-night, "Il Trovatore."

FRENCH OPERA COMIQUE.—The first performance of the French comic opera took place on Tuesday evening at the Theatre Francais. An excellent and picturesque work was selected for the occasion. It would be difficult, indeed, even in the extensive *repertoire* of the Opera Comique to find a more agreeable production than "*Les Mousquetaires de la Reine.*" The story is gallant and dashing, and the music is in HALEVY's happiest vein. The melodies are fluent and graceful; the combinations ingenious and effective, and the orchestration is thoroughly beautiful. The setting in every way is felicitous. Occasional traces prevail of the earlier works of the composer, but HALEVY in "Les Mousquetaires" is by no means cumbrous, not even when borrowing from himself.

The artists introduced in the performance of this work were generally acceptable. In no particular instance did they exhibit qualities of the first order, but they were easy and pleasing. The two tenors, Messrs. ANTHELME and DE SURMONT rival each other in the smallness of their voices and the valiant use of the *falsetto*—an accomplishment which requires equal bravery on the part of the singer and the listener. The necessity of resorting to this artificial voice is now only recognized on the French stage. It is certainly not impossible to sing the music of this opera from the chest, but the most moderate altitudes provoke in a French singer the desire to use the head voice. Let us hasten to add, however, that Messrs. ANTHELME and DE SURMONT resort to this practice with judiciousness. Their voices are soft and pleasing, and as actors these gentlemen have not had their superiors on the operatic stage. Mlle. MADDIE is an agreeable prima donna, of whom we have already had occasion to speak. She was ably supported by Mlle. LAURENTIS, a lady who, in addition to personal attractions of a high order, possesses a pleasing little voice, which she uses discreetly and acceptably. The characteristic of the French company is that every one possesses a pleasing little voice—the tiniest and nicest little voices ever heard in America. The music is imparted in a strictly confidential manner, but from lips that one listens to with attention. M. VERT, however, possesses an organ of some power and even quality; but the obstinacy with which he persists in singing out of tune is destructive of every kind of pleasure. The production of the opera was creditable to the management. The scenery was almost respectable, and the dresses were superb. Whether these things will be purchased by the American public at the very high price demanded by Messrs. JUIGNET & DRIVET remains to be seen. There was but little enthusiasm on Tuesday night and by no means a crowded house. The performance, however, gave satisfaction. If not strong it was at least even and encouraging. The orchestra, under the direction of M. PREDIGAM, was admirable and the chorus good.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Special Dispatches to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, Oct. 10.

THE REPORTED SALES OF FLORIDA NEGROES IN CUBA—OFFICIAL INVESTIGATION.

Vice-Consul SAVAGE, under date of Havana, Sept. 27, in a letter to Secretary SEWARD, says: "Some two months ago I was confidentially advised of the existence of a lot of negroes upon a key in the neighborhood of Bahia Honda, which had been offered to a planter having a plantation bordering on the sea, with an anchorage, at the rates of 20 and 22 ounces per head. At a later day I learned the name of the planter, who had been written to by his overseer, asking him if he was willing to purchase the negroes, speaking the English language, that had been offered for sale to him (the owner) at a low rate, provided they were conveyed to the plantation at the purchaser's risk, which proposition was rejected. This information came to me through the planter's own friends. As rumors had been current for some time of attempts made to abduct freedmen from Florida and Louisiana—rumors which had been sufficiently entitled to credit to engage the attention of the Government—I apprehended that the negroes referred to might be from our Southern States, who were kept in concealment on some out-of-the-way key for the purpose of running them into the island, and reducing them to slavery notwithstanding the apparent impossibility of such a scheme being carried into effect and successful execution. I made further investigations and succeeded in ascertaining the name of the party said to have offered the negroes for sale to the planter's overseer. I then concluded to select a couple of competent and reliable persons to send to the spot with instructions to visit the keys in the neighborhood and the surrounding plantations, and find out if the information given me was founded on fact. On Saturday before last the persons employed by me proceeded to Bahia Honda. They have a thorough knowledge of the ground, and possess all the qualifications required for the undertaking. And on their return, day before yesterday, they reported that after a thorough investigation and search among the keys as far as the "Alacranes," they could not ascertain anything corroborative of the report respecting negroes from the United States or elsewhere having been landed in those ports within the last two or three months, although they did learn of a hermaphrodite brig of a suspicious character having been some seven weeks since two whole days off the keys, and which suddenly disappeared. They also found on the Key Ynez de Zoto a large cauldron and other objects which evidently indicated that they had been used by slavers, but from their rusty state it was evident that they had been a long time on the Key. A report has reached this office of suspicion entertained by the authorities at Key West against the schooner *De Soto* having taken 60 negroes in Florida to land them in Cuba. The report is devoid of foundation, inasmuch as that vessel arrived some days ago at Cardenas with a full cargo of lumber from Pensacola."

EXECUTIVE PARDONS.

The pardons of the following persons have been ordered by the President: JAMES W. ADDISON, convicted at the March term, 1866, of the United States District Court for the District of Massachusetts, of stealing letters from the Post-office, and sentenced to ten years' imprisonment. J. R. RICKOLY, convicted at the December term, 1865, of the United States District Court of the Southern District of New-York, of presenting for payment false and fraudulent vouchers of the United States, and sentenced to one years' imprisonment.

JOSEPH E. DAVIS' PROPERTY TO BE RESTORED TO HIM.

The President having under date of March 28, 1866, granted a pardon to JOSEPH E. DAVIS, the brother of JEFFERSON DAVIS, Major-Gen. HOWARD has ordered that possession of his property be given him

THE STATE ELECTIONS

Further and More Complete Returns from Pennsylvania.

Singular Stories from the Democratic Committee.

They Affect to Know of Congressional Gains.

The Facts Most Decidedly the Other Way.

Gen. Geary's Majority Likely to be Nearly 20,000.

Almost Certain Gain of Two Republican Congressmen.

The Returns from Ohio Indicate 50,000 Majority.

Indiana Comes Up to About 15,000.

Iowa, the Vermont of the West, All One Way.

THE RETURNS AS RECEIVED.

Explanatory Note.

[We necessarily give the various dispatches as they reach us. But readers will note that they are of all complexions, evidently in many cases colored according to the wishes, rather than the knowledge of the authors. The affected incredulity of certain parties as to the Pennsylvania results would be amusing, were it not so absurdly foolish. If the authors of such reports suppose their stuff will have the effect of relieving the losing party from pending bets, or make opportunities for "hedging," they are decidedly mistaken. The manly way would be to own up, squarely and fairly, and have done with their palpable nonsense.]

PENNSYLVANIA.

THE VERY LATEST NEWS.

Returns Received on Wednesday—Republican Majority for Governor Upward of 16,000—The Congressional Contest—Gain of Two Republican Members.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, Oct. 10.

The Agent of the Associated Press estimates GEARY's majority in the State at ten thousand.

JOHN W. FORNEY estimates it at fifteen thousand, and others higher.

Democrat Re-elected in the Twelfth District.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, Oct. 10.

In the Twelfth Congressional District DENNISON, Democrat, is reëlected to Congress. His election is to be contested.

The Republicans lose the late Senator in the First District.

In the Fifth Congressional District TAYLOR, Republican, is elected.

Tenth Congressional District—A Republican Gain—Probable Election of John Covode (Republican) in the Twenty-first District—State Majority from 18,000 to 20,000.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, Oct. 10.

FORNEY's *Press* has received late dispatches, dated this morning, indicating the election of CAKE (Republican) in the Tenth Congressional District by about 500 majority, and also the possible election of COVODE (Republican) in the Twenty-first Congressional District, Indiana County giving him 2,200 majority.

These dispatches to the *Press* estimate that the Congressional delegation will stand eighteen Republicans to six Democrats, and that GEARY will be elected Governor by 18,000 majority—possibly 20,000.

Quite Another Story—Democratic Assurance—They Give Up the Governor, but Insist on Immense Gains—They Say Covode is Beaten.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, Oct. 10.

The Democratic State General Committee have received dispatches which indicate an entirely different result.

Their estimate of the majority of GEARY is 5,000, with the prospect that it will be reduced.

Their returns from the Twenty-firs: Congressional District indicate the election of WEIR, Democrat, over COVODE, Republican, by the following vote: Indiana County, 2,200 Republican majority. Fayette County, 1,100 Democratic majority; Westmoreland, 1,400 Democratic majority, certain.

The Democratic Committee also report the Tenth Congressional District very close, with the possibility of the election of Dr. GLONINGER, Democrat.

Dispatches received by the Democratic Committee from the Twentieth Congressional District say that CLYMER is defeated by 1,000 majority—a gain of 1,127 on LINCOLN's vote.

"What Do They in the North?"—Anxiety to Hear from the Northern Tier, Especially the Great Strongholds of Republicanism.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, Oct. 10.

The greatest anxiety is expressed to hear from the northern tier of Counties, and especially Tioga, Bradford and Susquehanna.

Washington County indicates a Democratic gain on MCCLELLAN's vote of 250.

Elk County gives 500 majority for CLYMER—a gain of 13.

The *Evening Bulletin* estimates that GEARY's majority in the State will be about 17,800.

The Majority in Dauphin County.

HARRISBURGH, Wednesday, Oct. 10.

From returns now in, it is estimated that Dauphin County will give GEARY a majority of 1,300.

News from the Western Part of the State—Covode Elected.

PITTSBURGH, Penn., Wednesday, Oct. 10.

Lawrence County gives a Republican majority of 2,060, with all the districts heard from.

COVODE is certainly elected by about 350 majority.

Westmoreland County gives a Democratic majority of about 1,000, and Fayette County a Democratic majority of 900; which is overcome by Indiana County giving COVODE a majority of 2,250.

The Tenth District—Democratic Claims and Concessions.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, Oct. 10.

The Democrats claim the election of Dr. GLONINGER, Democrat, over Col. CAKE, in the Tenth (Schuylkill and Lebanon) Congressional District, and estimate GEARY's majority in the State at from 6,000 to 10,000.

The Results in Old Berks County—Clymer's Home Town Votes for Geary.

READING, Penn., Wednesday, Oct. 10.

Returns from forty-five out of fifty-four districts, of Berks County indicate a total Democratic majority in the county of 6,100. The City of Reading gives a majority of 15 for Gen. GEARY.

Speech of Gen. Geary to the "Boys in Blue," at Harrisburgh.

PHILADELPHIA, Wednesday, Oct. 10.

FORNEY's *Press* publishes a speech made by Gen. GEARY at Harrisburgh to the "Boys in Blue," in honor of the Radical victory in the State, in which he says:

"It permanently establishes these facts: That the Government of the United States is vested in the American people and in their representatives in Congress assembled, and not in a corrupt Executive. That cruel and revengeful traitors, defeated in battle, shall not be restored to citizenship to ruin the country they attempted to destroy. That when our forefathers declared man capable of self-government they rejected the heresy of human Slavery, and pledged equal political rights to all their successors. That hereafter the citizen represented in the State and National Legislatures must be clothed with the rights of citizenship. That all the agencies of the Government, civil and military, must be perseveringly and sternly exercised to protect, vindicate, and if needs be, avenge our oppressed brothers in the South against the savage persecutions of rebels, who are still so impenitent and defiant that even ANDREW JOHNSON fears to pardon them. Having fortified these great truths against all future dangers, it is for us of Pennsylvania to maintain the forward position we have so proudly and gloriously won. The attempt to restore the traitors of the South and to revive the Copperheads of the North has proved to be a galvanism so brief that the failure has consigned both to a deeper depth and to a darker grave than that they occupied before."

OHIO.

REPUBLICAN MAJORITY ABOUT 50,000.

Probably no Change in the Complexion of the Congressional Delegation—Republican Losses in Cities and Gains in the Country.

CINCINNATI, Wednesday, Oct. 10.

The total vote in this city yesterday foots up over 29,000, which exceeds by 3,000 any previous vote.

EGGLESTON's majority, in the First Congressional District, over PENDLETON, is about 900. In 1864, EGGLESTON's majority was 2,403.

In the Second Congressional District the majority of HAYES, Republican, is 2,600.

The Republican majority in the State, it is estimated, will be about 50,000.

The vote for the purchase of the gas works by the city was overwhelmingly in favor of the purchase.

INDIANA.

ABOUT FIFTEEN THOUSAND MAJORITY.

No Apparent Change in the Congressional Delegation—Tolerably Heavy Vote Polled.

INDIANAPOLIS, Wednesday, Oct. 10.

Fuller returns from the northern part of the State, received this afternoon, show large Union gains. From the best estimates that can be made, the Union majority in the State will be 15,000. The following Congressmen are elected:

First District, NIBLACK, Democrat, majority 2,000.
Second District, KERR, Democrat, majority 1,977.
Third District, HUNTER, Union, majority 500.
Fourth District, HOLMAN, Democrat, majority 300 to 500.
Fifth District, JULIAN, Republican, majority 600.
Sixth District, COBURN, Republican, majority 2,200.
Seventh District, WASHBURNE, Union, majority 500.
Eighth District, ORTH, Union, majority 300.
Ninth District, COLFAX, Union, majority 2,000.
Tenth District, WILLIAMS, Union, majority 2,000.
Eleventh District, SHANKS, Union, majority 2,000.

The Republicans claim two-thirds of the Legislature.

Indianapolis city and county give a Republican majority of 1,300. In 1865 they gave MORTON, for Governor, 6,000 majority.

HUGHES, Republican, is elected to the Legislature in Marion County, which is a gain.

INDIANAPOLIS, Wednesday, Oct. 10.

The returns come in very slowly, and are exceedingly incomplete.

The State is generally conceded to the Republicans by about 15,000 majority.

The Sixth (Indianapolis) Congressional District gives COBURN, Republican, a majority of 2,500, which is a Democratic gain of over 5,000 on the vote of 1864.

In the Second Congressional District the election of KERR, Democrat, is conceded.

The Fourth, Seventh and Eighth Congressional Districts are still in doubt,

The Republicans claim eight Congressmen and a majority in both branches of the Legislature.

The Union Majority about Fifteen Thousand.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

INDIANAPOLIS, Wednesday, Oct. 10.

Returns this morning indicate that the Union majority in the State is about fifteen thousand majority of both branches of the Legislature, with eight and possibly ten Congressmen.

Rejoicings Over the Result of the Recent State Elections.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Wednesday, Oct. 10.

The Douglas Battery of this city are firing a salute in honor of the Republican Union victories throughout the country.

ALBANY, Wednesday, Oct. 10.

The Union Republicans of this city fired one hundred guns this afternoon, in honor of the victories in Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana and Iowa.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., Wednesday, Oct. 10.

The Union Republicans fired one hundred guns at noon to-day, over the result of the State elections yesterday.

RESULT ON CONGRESS.

Pennsylvania.

	1864.	1866.
1.	*Samuel J. Randall*.....	*Samuel J. Randall.*
2.	Charles O'Neill.....	Charles O'Neill.
3.	Leonard Myers.....	Leonard Myers.
4.	William D. Kelley.....	William D. Kelley.
5.	M. Russell Thayer.....	Caleb N. Taylor.
6.	*B. Markley Boyer*.....	*B. Markley Boyer.*
7.	John M. Broomall.....	John M. Broomall.
8.	*Sydenham E. Ancona*.....	*J. Lawrence Getz.*
9.	Thaddeus Stevens.....	Thaddeus Stevens.
10.	*Myer Strouse*.....	Henry L. Cake.
11.	*Philip Johnson*.....	*Daniel M. Van Auken.*
12.	*Charles Denison*.....	*Charles Denison.*
13.	Ulysses Mercur.....	Ulysses Mercur.
14.	George F. Miller.....	George F. Miller.
15.	*Adam J. Glossbrenner*...	*A. J. Glossbrenner.*
16.	William H. Koontz.....	William H. Koontz.
17.	Abram A. Barker.....	Daniel J. Morrell.
18.	Stephen F. Wilson.....	Stephen F. Wilson.
19.	Glenne W. Schepfield...	Glenne W. Schepfield.
20.	Charles V. Culver.....	Darwin A. Finney.
21.	*John L. Dawson*.....	John Covode.
22.	James K. Moorhead.....	James K. Moorhead.
23.	Thomas Williams.....	Thomas Williams.
24.	George N. Lawrence...	George N. Lawrence.
	Repub. 16; Dem. 8.	Repub. 18; Dem. 6.

Ohio.

1.	Benj. Eggleston.....	Benj. Eggleston.
2.	Rutherford B. Hayes...	Rutherford B. Hayes.
3.	Robert C. Schenck....	Robert C. Schenck.
4.	William Lawrence.....	William Lawrence.
5.	*F. C. Le Blonde*.....	*William Mungen.*
6.	Reader W. Clarke.....	Reader W. Clarke.
7.	Sam. Shellabarger.....	Sam. Shellabarger.
8.	James R. Hubbell.....	Charles S. Hamilton.
9.	Ralph P. Buckland.....	Ralph P. Buckland.
10.	James M. Ashley.....	James M. Ashley.
11.	Hezekiah S. Bundy.....	John T. Wilson.
12.	*William E. Finch*.....	*Peter Van Trump.*
13.	Columbus Delano.....	Columbus Delano.
14.	Martin Welker.....	Martin Welker.
15.	Tobias E. Plants.....	Tobias A. Plants.
16.	John A. Bingham.....	John A. Bingham.
17.	Ephraim R. Eckley....	Ephraim R. Eckley.
18.	Rufus P. Spalding.....	Rufus P. Spalding.
19.	James Garfield.....	James A. Garfield.
	Rep., 17; *Dem.*, 2.	*Rep.*, 17; *Dem.*, 2.

Indiana.

1.	*Wm. E. Niblack*.....	*Wm. E. Niblack.*
2.	*Michael C. Kerr*.....	*Michael C. Kerr.*
3.	Ralph Hill.....	Morton C. Hunter.
4.	John H. Tarquhan.....	*William S. Holman.*
5.	George W. Julian.....	George W. Julian.
6.	Ebenezer Dumont.....	John Coburn.
7.	*Dan. C. Voorhees*.....	Solomon Claypool.
8.	Godlove S. Orth.....	Godlove S. Orth.
9.	Schuyler Colfax.....	Schuyler Colfax.
10.	Joseph H. Defrees.....	Wm. Williams.
11.	Thos. W. Stillwell.....	John P. C. Shanks.
	Rep., 8; Dem., 3.	Rep., 8; Dem., 3.

Iowa.

1.	James F. Wilson.....	James T. Wilson.
2.	Hiram Price.....	Hiram Price.
3.	Wm. B. Allison.....	Wm. B. Allison.
4.	Josiah B. Grindell.....	Wm. Loughridge.
5.	John A. Kasson.....	Granville M. Dodge.
6.	Asahel W. Hubbard.....	Asahel W. Hubbard.
	Rep., 6; Dem., 0.	Rep., 6; Dem., 0.

Recapitulation.

	Republicans.		Democrats.	
	1864	1866	1864	1866
Pennsylvania	16	18	8	6
Ohio	17	17	2	2
Indiana	8	8	3	3
Iowa	6	6	..	..
Total	47	49	13	11

Clear Republican gain of two members.

BALTIMORE ELECTION.

Election of a Republican Mayor by Nearly 3,000 Majority—Very Light Voting—City Council all Republican.

BALTIMORE, Wednesday, Oct. 10.

Mr. CHAPMAN, Republican, for Mayor, has 2,840 majority. The entire Republican City Council ticket was elected. The vote was very light, and controlled by the original registration list.

Nominations for Congress.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., Wednesday, Oct. 10.

The Republican Convention to-day nominated Gen. C. H. VAN WYCK for Congress by acclamation.

BOSTON, Wednesday, Oct. 10.

The Republican Convention in the Seventh Congressional District to-day nominated Hon. GEORGE S. BOUTWELL for reëlection to Congress by acclamation.

CITY CORRUPTION.

Charges Against the Street Commissioner, Charles G. Cornell.

The Citizens' Association Commence Work in Earnest.

How Our Streets, Piers and Wharves are Attended to.

Laborers Hired for Their Votes---What Becomes of the Taxes.

The Citizens' Association of this City yesterday, through its attorney, JOSEPH F. DALEY, Esq., presented to His Excellency, Gov. FENTON, charges and specifications against Mr. CHAS. G. CORNELL, Street Commissioner, for the purpose of securing his removal. Seventeen distinct charges and specifications are made, embracing "malfeasance and malversation in office, abuse of official power, prostitution of his office," &c. The document would make, with all its technicalities and legal repetitions, about five columns of the TIMES. Below will be found the substance of the accusations.

EIGHTH-AVENUE.

The first charge and specification sets forth that in 1864 the Common Council directed Mr. CORNELL, as Street Commissioner, to grade and work Eighth-avenue as a county road from One Hundred and Fortieth-street to One Hundred and Fifty-ninth-street. The Legislature of that year appropriated for this purpose the sum of $20,000, and in the following year $15,000 additional. This sum was collected by taxation and placed in the hands of the City Chamberlain, to be disbursed by the Comptroller upon requisitions and vouchers to be issued by the Street Commissioner for work actually done in accordance with the ordinance of the Common Council. The charge then relates that "the said CORNELL, as such Street Commissioner, falsely, fraudulently, willfully and corruptly issued his requisitions and vouchers to said Comptroller for various sums, amounting to the sum of $43,302, upon the false and fraudulent claim and pretence that such sum had been lawfully and truly incurred" in grading and working Eighth-avenue; that in accordance with these requisitions and vouchers the Comptroller drew the money. The work claimed to have been done by the Commissioner in incurring this expense was as follows:

For surveying said work in 1864.....	$247 84
For inspecting said work in 1864.....	152 50
For surveying said work in 1865.....	50 00
For inspecting said work in 1865.....	777 50
For placing on and using in and about said work in 1865, 51,600 cubic yards of solid filling.....	42,075 00
Total.....	$43,302 84

The charge then asserts that Eighth-avenue only exists now as a road from One Hundred and Fortieth to One Hundred and Forty-ninth-street; that not ten yards of solid filling were placed thereon; that on a portion of the line of the road there is a morass, which the Commissioner had caused to be partially filled up, but that more than 21,000 cubic yards of filling of all kinds were used, and that no other filling was used in any other portion of the road. Mr. CORNELL is therefore charged with having drawn his requisition for 30,000 cubic yards of solid filling more than was used, thereby causing "the sum of $22,500 to be drawn from the public treasury," on pretence of paying for this work which never was done. Further, that the work on Eighth-avenue has been "unwarrantably delayed and retarded by said CHARLES G. CORNELL for his own or for other persons corrupt and fraudulent purposes, and for a pretext for corruptly spending the public money."

THE KING'S BRIDGE ROAD.

The second charge and specification relates to work done on the King's Bridge Road. It sets forth that in the years 1863, 1864 and 1865 the sum of $221,000 was appropriated by the Legislature for the purpose of keeping in repair the streets and avenues of the City; that Mr. CORNELL, as Street Commissioner, falsely, fraudulently, wilfully and corruptly issued his requisition and vouchers to the Comptroller for various sums, amounting to $22,522 99, upon the false and fraudulent pretence that said sums had been lawfully and truly incurred in and about the keeping of said King's Bridge Road, in repair during the years 1863-4-5," thereby inducing that officer to draw that sum from the City Chamberlain. The charge further states "in truth work and material to the value of $12,000, and no more, have been put upon the said road during the said three years" by the Street Commissioner. Thus the sum of $10,522 97 was drawn from the public money for work never done, which "was fraudulently converted by said CORNELL to his own or other improper use."

THE BLOOMINGDALE ROAD.

The third charge relates that during the years 1863-4-5 Mr. CORNELL issued his requisitions and vouchers, amounting in the aggregate to the sum of $100,262 87, "upon the false and fraudulent claim and pretence that said sum had been incurred in and about the keeping of Bloomingdale road in repair during said years," "whereas, in truth, work and materials to the amount of $25,000, and no more, had been put upon said road" during that period. That thus "the said CORNELL, falsely, fraudulently, wilfully and corruptly caused to be drawn from and paid out of the said public moneys, the sum of $75,262 87 for material and work which had never been furnished." The charge further states that the sum of $8,500 per year is sufficient to keep the Bloomingdale road in the best condition throughout its entire length, and that in "expending the aforesaid sums the said CORNELL willfully and corruptly wasted the public moneys for the purpose of enriching himself or his friends,"

PUBLIC OFFICERS.

The fourth charge sets forth that for the years 1863-4 there was in the hands of the City Chamberlain, subject to the order of the Street Commissioner, for supplying and cleaning the public offices of the City, the sum of $134,155 50, and that said sum was more than ample for the purpose; but that during said years Mr. CORNELL "wrongfully, willfully, corruptly and fraudulently, and in violation of the charter of the City of New-York, and of his duties as such Street Commissioner—no appropriation having been made therefor—incurred expenses for alleged supplying and cleaning such public offices in said years amounting to about $30,800, in addition to the aforesaid sum of $135,-381 87," and in excess of all appropriations for such purposes.

EMPLOYMENT OF LABORERS.

The fifth charge relates to the unauthorized employment, in 1863, of a large number of laborers to work upon the streets, for whose payment no provision had been made. The sum of $90,985 26 had been placed in the hands of the City Chamberlain to meet expenses incurred in repairing the roads, but after this sum was expended Mr. CORNELL, as is charged in this document, "wrongfully, fraudulently, and unlawfully incurred, as such Street Commissioner, liabilities, expenses, and obligations in and about keeping the said roads and avenues in repair, for the said year, amounting to about the sum of $12,330 07 in excess of the sum appropriated for such purpose." This is alleged to have been in violation of the charter of the City, which prohibits the incurring of any liabilities by any public officer for which no appropriation has been made. This sum of $12,330 07 was subsequently collected from the City, after much litigation. The charge says "such willful and corrupt act on the part of said Street Commissioner was a fraud upon the public treasury of the City."

BLANK BOOKS AND STATIONERY.

The sixth charge relates that CHARLES G. CORNELL, as Street Commissioner in the years 1863, 1864 and 1865, "in violation of the law of the State of New-York and of his official duties as such Street Commissioner, without the authority or sanction of the Common Council of said City, willfully and corruptly neglected to authorize for proposals for supplying the Corporation with stationery and blank books for said years respectively, and to make a contract, as required by law, but willfully and corruptly purchased, or pretended to purchase, during the said years for the use of the Corporation, large amounts of stationary and blank books at exorbitant rates, for which the Street Commissioner falsely, fraudulenly, wilfully and corruply issued his requisitions and vouchers upon the Comptroller, and caused and induced him, the said Comptroller to draw his warrants for the amount, $110,018 05, for the said alleged supplies of stationary and blank books upon the said Chamberlain, who paid such warrants out of the public money."

WORK WITHOUT CONTRACTS.

In the seventh charge Mr. CONNELL is charged with having violated the City charter in giving out work upon the streets of the City without having advertised for proposals, as is required by law, or having offered the work for competition. Laborers were employed and material were purchased by him, as is alleged, at exhorbitant prices. To meet these expenses he, in the years 1863, -64, -65, drew requisition upon the Comptroller to the $238,358 97, whereby the City Chamberlain was induced to pay said sum.

PROSTITUTION OF OFFICE.

Charge eighth says that CHARLES G. CORNELL, Street Commissioner, did, in 1863-4-5, "fraudulently, unlawfully, knowingly, wilfully and corruptingly, and with intent, corruptly and unlawfully, to enrich himself or his friends and associates, and to influence improperly the elections to character offices of certain of his friends and associates, and to secure votes and voters to that end employ many more workmen and laborers in and about repairing and keeping in repair the public roads than are necessary for keeping, and pay, or cause to be paid such workmen out of the public treasury of said City, and by his aforesaid acts rendered the said City liable to pay such workmen, who, in many cases, sued the city and obtained judgment."

RETAINING IN OFFICE WM. M. TWEED.

That there was and is an office in the said Street Department of said city called the office of Deputy Street Commissioner, the appointment and removal of the incumbent of which was vested in the Street Commissioner: that the said CHARLES B. CORNELL, upon entering in office as Street Commissioner, thereupon appointed as such Deputy Street Commissioner one WILLIAM M. TWEED, and thence hitherto has retained him in such office; that said TWEED was then and is now a member of the Board of Supervisors of the County of New-York, and was during the year 1863 a member of two committees of said Board of Supervisors, to wit: the Committee on the building of the new Court-house and the Committee on County Offices, two of the most important Committees of said Boards, and in the year 1864 said TWEED was President of said Boards of Supeavisors and a member of the Committee on volunteering said Boards, one of the most important Committees of said Boards, and in the year 1865 said TWEED was President of said Boards, that the office of member of said Committees and the office of President of the said Boards of Supervisors of the County of New-York, if the duties thereof are only performed, are sufficiently engrossing to occupy the time of one person. That said TWEED, during said years 1863, 1864 and 1865 and 1866, has been in business as a practicing lawyer in the City of New-York, and as a referee of the Supreme Court in matters referred to him for examination and decision; and in performing the duties of such business as lawyer and referee, was necessarily absent from the office of Deputy Street Commissioner repeatedly and for long periods, the duties of referee being in the highest degree engrossing, and important, such referee exercising the power of Judge in deciding between suitors and civil litigations; and during said years said TWEED has also been acting repeatedly by appointment of the Supreme Court as a Commissioner, or commissions for opening streets in said City, the duty of which Commission are important and engrossing, and include the adjudication on taxing of private property for public streets and the estimating and awarding of damages and compensation upon such street openings; that the two latter pursuits of said TWEED have yielded, and do yield him a vast income each year; that the said TWEED receive the sum of $7,500 for his services as such Deputy Street Commissioner, being a salary equal to that of the said CHARLES C. CORNELL as such Street Commissioner, and also the sum of $2,000 for his salary as Supervisor aforesaid; that the holding by said TWEED the office of Deputy Street Commissioner, while he holds and exercises the aforesaid several offices, and is occupied with the other pursuits, is a fraud upon the people and Treasury of said City and County; that there is no necessity for such an office as Deputy Street Commissioner, and the holding thereof by said TWEED is a pretence and deceit whereby he receives a large salary without earning the same. All of which the said CORNELL well knows; but the holding of said office of Deputy Street Commissivner by said TWEED is in pursuance of a corrupt agreement and understanding between said TWEED and said CORNELL, and that the action of said CORNELL in keeping said TWEED in such office of Deputy Street Commissioner has been and is had and done while the said CORNELL well knew all and singular the matters aforesaid; was and is a fraud upon the said City and the Treasury thereof and the inhabitants thereof, to their great pecuniary loss and damage; and all and singular the matters above stated were well known to said CORNELL at the several times of the happening thereof.

A USELESS BRIDGE.

In 1863 the Common Council directed that One Hundred and Fifty-fifth-street should be opened as a country road, appropriating $10,000 for that purpose. Subsequently $19,500 more was appropriated to complete the work. The tenth charge made by the Association sets forth that Mr. CORNELL, without having advertised for contracts to do this work, did "fraudulently, unlawfully, willfully and corruptly employ one WILLIAM LYNCH to build a light wooden bridge on the line of said One Hundred and Fifty-fifth-street, in the middle of a marsh, between Seventh-avenue and Breakneck Hill, and in the years of 1864 and 1865, fraudulently, falsely, willfully and corruptly issued his requisitions and vouchers upon the Comptroller, and caused and induced him, the said Comptroller, to draw his warrants in favor of said LYNCH for the amount of $12,535 25, for 6593/4 feet of alleged bridging, at the price of $19 per foot, upon the said Chamberlain, who paid such warrants out of the public moneys so deposited with him as aforesaid. That there was no occasion for such bridge. That it commences and ends in the water, and is and can be of no public use whatever; that the making such bridge by the authority of said CORNELL was a fraudulent, willful and corrupt waste of the public money under his control, that this unfinished bridge cannot be approached for public use at either end, and was built by said CORNELL to fraudulently and with intent improperly to enrich himself or other persons.,,

DREDGING SLIPS.

Charges 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15 set forth that Mr. CORNELL, as Street Commissioner, having charge of repairs of slips, wharves and piers, caused large sums of money to be paid upon his requisitions during the years 1863,-4,-5, large sums of money for excavating various slips. The charges set forth that more cubic yards of mud are claimed to have been removed than actually were removed, and that in consequence the cit was defrauded out of upwards of $30,000. All of which Mr. CORNELL is charged to have done "willfully, wrongfully and corruptly." Also that said "sum was fraudulently converted by said CORNELL to his own or other improper use," wherein he was "guilty of a violation of his public duties and of a fraud upon the public treasury."

SPRINKLING THE STREETS.

In the sixteenth charge Mr. CORNELL is charged with having "without advertising for estimates or making a contract therefor, purchased of one GEORGE CAULFIELD a cart at the price of $300," and of having made his requisition and obtained the necessary warrant on the City Chamberlain to pay for it. Also, with having, in violation of the charter and ordinances of the City, "willfully, corruptly and fraudulently employed the said GEORGE CAULFIELD to sprinkle with water Harlem-lane, Eighth-avenue and Bloomingdale-road; that said employment was made by said CORNELL without advertising for estimates, and without contract, as required by law; that the said CORNELL subsequently falsely, fraudulently and corruptly drew his requisitions upon the Comptroller in favor of the said CAULFIELD for various sums, amounting in the aggregate to $3,000. CAULFIELD was paid for doing the work for six months, and the charge specifies that the work was not worth more than $75 per month, and that the cart was only worth $100.

BARTERY EXTENSION.

The seventeenth and last charge arraigns Mr. CORNELL for neglect in not completing the Battery extension, and with having willfully retarded the work. It also alleges that the Commissioner made a contract with Mr. STEPHEN M. DREW for the completion of this work, at the following exorbitant prices: $3 90 per cubic yard for rip-rap wall, and $20 per cubic yard for parapet wall, and $7 80 per running foot for granite coping, and $65 each for granite posts, and 25 cents per cubic yard for filling. A contract for the same work could have been made for "rip-rap wall," $2 per cubic yard; parapet wall, $13 per cubic yard; granite coping, $6 per running foot; granite posts, $25 each; and the filling could have been done for nothing."

The document closes as follows:

"All of which is respectfully submitted."

Dated at the City of New-York the 6th day of October, 1866. JOSEPH F. DALY,
Attorney at Law,
No. 73 William-street, New-York City.

Charles Tracy, Thomas J. Powers, George F. Noyes, Richard M. Henry, of counsel.

State of New-York, City and County of New-York, ss: Samuel C. Holmes being duly sworn, says he is a citizen of New-York City, and a member of the above-named Citizens' Association; that he has read the foregoing charges and specifications, and that the same are true of his own knowledge, except as to those matters which are therein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters, he believes said charges to be true, and that all the said charges and specifications are true in substance and matter of fact to the best of his knowledge, information and belief.

SAMUEL C. HOLMES.

Sworn before me this 8th day of October, 1866.
Notary's seal. H. ERSKINE SMITH,
Notary Public, New-York County,
U. S. Rev. 5 cent stamp cancelled.

NEW-ORLEANS.

Ship News—The Estimated Cotton Crop.

NEW-ORLEANS, Wednesday, Oct. 10.

Sailed steamer *Liberty*, Baltimore.

Arrived ship *El Dorado*, Boston.

The schooner *Saragaway* has arrived at Quarantine from Ruatan, with twenty-seven passengers of the wrocked steamer *Exact*. (?)

Also arrived, steamer *Father Gill* and ship *Belle Wood*, from Liverpool.

Cotton stiffer; sales 2,000 bales; low middling, 35c. @36c.; receipts 1,239 bales. Bank sterling 61. New-York exchange ¼@¾. Freights on cotton to New-York ⅛c.; to Liverpool ⅝d.; to Havre 1⅛c.

Cotton advices are very discouraging. The general estimate of this year's crop now amounts to less than 100,000 bales.

The Fire at the State Inebriate Asylum in 1864—Physicians Indicted for Arson.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Wednesday, Oct. 10.

The Grand Jury at the session of the Court of Oyer and Terminer, sitting here last week, indicted for Arson DRS. JONATHAN EDWARD TURNER and THOS. JEFFERSON GARDINER, Superintendent and Assistant Physician of the State Inebriate Asylum, for setting fire to the north wing of that building, on the 18th of September, 1864, by which that portion was destroyed.

Drs. TURNER AND GARDINER gave bail in the sum of $5,000 each to appear and answer to the charge.

Fire in Oswego.

OSWEGO, N. Y., Wednesday, Oct. 10.

NEIL BLACKWOOD's bakery, a small dwelling house owned by J. MCQUADE, together with a considerable quantity of lumber in E. L. & S. THORNTON's yard, were destroyed by fire last night. Loss unknown; insurance on lumber $4,800.

Marine Disaster.

BOSTON, Wednesday, Oct. 10.

In a recent gale at Cow Bay, C. B., the following vessels were lost: The brigs *Five Brothers*, for New-York; *D.C. Gastner*, for Savannah; schooner *Hattie B.*, for New-York. The schooner *Althea*, for New-York, was dismasted.

Dental Meeting.

CHICAGO, Wednesday, Oct. 10.

The dentists of this city held a meeting last evening, to consider the claims of the Goodyear Dental Vulcanite Company: A committee was appointed to take legal counsel and confer generally with the profession as to the course to be pursued.

Fire in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Wednesday, Oct. 10.

A fire last night destroyed LOWENTHAL & Co.'s tobacco manufactory, No. 14 South Water-street. The stock was entirely consumed. Loss $100,000; insurance $40,000.

A Difficulty Overcome.

One great difficulty experienced in using a sewing-machine—especially with beginners—is in setting and properly adjusting the needle. So true is this, that many persons having first-class machines, and *not* blessed with extraordinary skill, prefer to let their machines stand idle and do their sewing by hand. This defect is not limited to any particular machine, or class of machines—but is common to all, excepting only one, the *Willcox & Gibbs. In this machine that difficulty is entirely overcome*; as will be seen by the following "decision" on that "point," made by the Judges at the celebrated "Grand Trial" at Island Park, viz.: "*The needle is secured in its place by a patented device, which renders it* SELF-ADJUSTING, *so that neither skill nor experience is necessary in setting it.*"—"REPORT."—[*Advertisement.*

That Chartered Libertine.

The wind steals perfumes from the flowers, but retains it only for a moment; chemical art alone can fix the fragrance and render it imperishable, and this it has accomplished in PHALON'S NIGHT BLOOMING CEREUS.

An Article of True Merit.—BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES are the most popular article in this country or Europe for throat diseases and coughs, and this popularity is based upon real merit, which cannot be said of many other preparations in the market which are really but weak imitations of the genuine troches.

"Burnett's reputation is a sufficient guarantee of the excellence of his preparations."—BURNETT'S STANDARD FLAVORING EXTRACTS and COCOAINE FOR THE HAIR, &c.—*Boston Journal.*

At Home Again.—Dr. B. C. Perry, Dermatologist, having closed his Boston office, No. 41 Winter-st., can now be consulted at No. 49 Bond-st., New-York.

All cutaneous diseases of the head, loss of hair and premature grayness, moles, wens, and warts, are permanently cured. Moth, freckles, pimples, comedones or grub-worms, and scaly brown patches, removed from the face.

No charge for consultation.

An Invaluable Treasure can be obtained by all. CHEVALIER'S LIFE FOR THE HAIR restores gray hair to its original color, imparts strength and beauty to the weakest hair, stops its falling out at once, keeps the head clean. Sold by all druggists and first-class hairdressers, and at my office, No. 1,123 Broadway.

SARAH A. CHEVALIER, M. D.

Dr. Schenck will be at No. 32 Bond-st., New-York, EVERY TUESDAY, from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M.

Adorn the Children.

Do you ask how and where?
With the new Fancy Hats
AT GENIN'S,
No. 513 Broadway.

Squire & Lander, No. 97 Fulton-st. offer for sale diamonds, pearl and gold watches, chains, all kinds of jewelry, English sterling silver ware at a small per centage above ACTUAL MANUFACTURING COST.

Batchelor's Hair Dye.

The best in the world, the only reliable and perfect dye known. Instantaneous and harmless. The genuine is signed WILLIAM A. BATCHELOR. Sold by all druggists and perfumers. Factory No. 81 Barclay-st.

Astonishing.—Thomas Cohen, of No. 92 North Sixth-st., Williamsburgh, upon had the rheumatism for 13 years, and has walked on crutches for six months, has been restored to perfect health by a few doses of METCALFE'S GREAT RHEUMATIC REMEDY. He is willing to confirm this statement on oath, if required.

Ladies, Discard Injurious Paddings. Mme. JUMEL'S Mammarial Balm and Patent Breast Elevator develops the form physiologically. 363 Canal-st. Sold by druggists. Send stamp for sealed circular.

"Martha Washington Hair Restorer," the best in use, two articles combined in one, a perfect hair dressing and restorer. For sale by all druggists. CHARLES N. CRITTENTEN, sole agent, No. 36 6th-av.

Use Owsemel, (the Honey of Oak,) and the teeth will be like diamonds of the first water. JOHN Q. HILL, Worcester, Mass., sole proprietor and manufacturer. Sold by all druggists.

Coughs and Colds—Quackinbush's SYRUP of TAR and WILD CHERRY. Sold by all druggists—25 cents per bottle. C. N. CRITTENDON, Wholesale Agent.

Dr. Langworthy's New Premium Truss cures ruptures without pain or inconvenience. Worst cases solicited. Call and see, HELMBOLD'S No. 594 Broadway.

Cristadoro's Excelsior Hair Dye is universally acknowledged as the best extant. Factory No. 6 Astor House.

Dundas, Dick & Co.'s Improved Soft Capsules and Matico-Injection. Best in use. By druggists generally.

Mott's Chemical Pomade Restores Gray hair, and is decidedly the best hairdressing used. Sold by RUSHTON, No. 10 Astor House, and by all druggists.

Boys, Youths' and Children's Clothing, largest assortment and finest goods in this country. BROKAW BROS., 34 4th-av., and 62 Lafayette-place.

Wigs, Toupees and Ornamental Hair, first quality. Hair Dye and Hair Dyeing, all colors, at BATCHELOR'S, No. 16 Bond-st.

Trusses, &c.—MARSH & CO.'S Radical Cure Truss Office, only at No. 2 Vesey-st. Also supporters, bandages, silks, elastic stockings, &c. A lady attendant.

At Gimbrede's, Nos. 588 and 872 Broadway.—Wedding cards in the first style of the art. Fancy goods retailed

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GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,

NO. 5 NASSAU-ST.,

BUY AND SELL AT MARKET RATES:

U. S. SIX PER CENT. BONDS of 1881,
U. S FIVE-TWENTY BONDS,
U. S. SEVEN-THIRTY TREASURY NOTES,
U. S. TEN-FORTY BONDS,
U. S. ONE-YEAR CERTIFICATES,
U. S. COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES,
U. S. THIRTY-YEAR BONDS, Pacific R. R. issues,
Central Pacific Railroad State Aid Bonds,
and other desirable Securities.

Also, receive deposits and make collections on favorable terms.

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Corner Wall and Nassau Sts., New York.

We buy and sell at the most liberal current prices, and keep on hand a full supply of

GOVERNMENT BONDS OF ALL ISSUES,
SEVEN-THIRTIES,
AND
COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES,

And execute orders for purchase and sale of STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD.

JAY COOKE & CO.

D. C. & R. H. FISK,

DEALERS IN U. S. SECURITIES,

NO. 16 NASSAU-ST.,

UNDER THE FOURTH NATIONAL BANK,

BUY AND SELL AT MARKET RATES,

UNITED STATES 6'S OF 1881.
UNITED STATES 5-20 BONDS.
UNITED STATES 10-40 BONDS.
UNITED STATES 7.30 TREASURY NOTES.
UNITED STATES COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES, AND ALL OTHER UNITED STATES SECURITIES.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY, AUCTIONEER.

REGULAR SALE OF STOCKS AND BONDS.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY WILL SELL AT AUCTION THIS DAY, THURSDAY, OCT. 11, AT 12½ O'CLOCK, AT THE EXCHANGE SALESROOM, NO. 111 BROADWAY,

(For account of whom it may concern,)

Shares.	
25 Metropolitan Ins. Co.	20 Mercantile M. Ins.
6 Columbia Fire Ins.	20 Sterling Ins. Co.
225 Union Coal Co.	20 Bank of Commerce.
20 Bunch of 4 Drovers' B'k	28 Commonwealth Ins.
50 shares Knickerbocker Anthracite Coal Co., $10 each.	
5,000 Felt Railroad Co. 7 per cent. Bonds, $1,000 each.	
$10,000 Brooklyn Gas 6 per cent. Bonds, $1,000 each.	

SECURITY INSURANCE SCRIPS.
$1,770, 1863, 64 and 65.

☞ Regular auction sales of stocks and bonds every MONDAY and THURSDAY, which has been the established custom with this house for fifteen years, or special sales made on any day desired.

ALBERT H. NICOLAY,
STOCK AUCTIONEER,
BANKER AND BROKER
IN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES,
STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD,
No. 43 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK.
ESTABLISHED FIFTEEN YEARS.

☞ Government Securities, Gold, City, County and State Bonds, Insurance, Bank, Railroad, Gaslight, Telegraph, Express, Mining and Petroleum Stocks and Bonds, &c., &c., bought and sold at all the Stock Boards, at private sale and at public auction, on commission.

☞ A large variety of securities always on hand, for sale at the lowest rates for investment.

☞ Interest allowed on deposits, subject to drafts payable at sight, and all orders by mail, telegraph or otherwise promptly executed.

SAMUEL B. HARD,

BANKER AND BROKER,

NO. 66 EXCHANGE-PLACE.

ADAMS, KIMBALL & MOORE,
BANKERS,
NO. 14 WALL-ST.,
BUY AND SELL AT MARKET RATES
GOVERNMENT SECURITIES
Of all issues, and execute orders for purchase and sale of
STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD

Henry Clews & Co.,
BANKERS,
No. 32 Wall-st., New-York.
UNITED STATES SECURITIES
Purchased and for sale.
All issues on hand ready for instant delivery.
ORDERS FOR STOCKS, BONDS AND GOLD EXECUTED.
Merchants, Bankers and individuals opening accounts with us will be allowed
4 PER CENT. INTEREST ON ALL DAILY
Balances, subject to check at sight.
COLLECTIONS MADE ON ALL POINTS.

NOVEMBER COUPONS
CASHED IN GOLD OR CURRENCY,
BY
ADAMS, KIMBALL & MOORE, Bankers,
No. 14 Wall-st.

THE FOLLOWING
UNITED STATES BONDS
HAVE BEEN LOST OR STOLEN, VIZ.:
Ten 7 3-10 COUPON BONDS, of $500 each, dated June 15, 1865, numbered

175,265	175,266	175,267	175,268	136,644
136,645	136,646	136,647	136,648	136,649

ALSO,
Five 5-20 COUPON BONDS of $1,000 each, issue of November, 1865, numbered
33,075 33,076 33,077
All persons are cautioned against negotiating the same. Any information of value communicated to the undersigned, respecting them, will be properly acknowledged and compensated.
ALEX. T. STEWART & CO.

HANNIBAL AND ST. JOSEPH RAILROAD COMPANY.
Sealed proposals addressed to William H. Swift, at Messrs. Ward, Campbell & Co.'s, No. 56 Wall-st., Newyork, or to R. S. Wood, Esq., Boston, will be received until noon, FRIDAY, Oct. 19, 1866, for the sale of FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS of the Land Bonds of said Company to the undersigned, Trustees, in accordance with the provisions of the indenture of mortgage, dated April 1, 1853.
Bids will be opened at the office of the Company, in Boston, on SATURDAY, Oct. 20, at 12 o'clock, noon, and the accepted bids will then be declared.
WILLIAM H. SWIFT,
SIDNEY BARTLETT,
NATHANIEL THAYER, } Trustees.
NEW-YORK, Oct. 9, 1866.

BROWN BROTHERS & CO.,
NO. 59 WALL-ST.,
ISSUE COMMERCIAL AND TRAVELERS' CREDITS FOR USE IN THIS COUNTRY AND ABROAD

AUGUST BELMONT & CO.
Issue letters of credit for travelers' use on Messrs. Rothschild in Paris, London, Frankfort and Vienna, and their correspondents in all the principal cities of Europe.

OFFICE OF THE TRUSTEES OF CREDITORS AND STOCKHOLDERS OF THE OHIO AND MISSISSIPPI R. R. Co., (Eastern Division,)
No. 68 Wall-st., NEW-YORK, Sept. 29, 1866.
NOTICE—A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE holders of certificates issued by this Trust will be held at the office of the Trustees, No. 68 Wall-st., New-York, on THURSDAY, the first day of November next, at noon, to adopt a plan for the reorganization of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad Company.
To act upon this important question, the agreement under the trust requires that three-fourths in interest of the owners, or their legal representatives, of preferred and also of unpreferred certificates, shall be present and voting. For the purpose, therefore, of insuring a quorum, certificate-holders are earnestly requested to have transfers made in their own names, and to be present at the meeting, either in person or by proxy.
The transfer books of the Trust will be closed on the 15th day of October next, at 2 o'clock P. M., and remain closed until further notice. By order of the Trustees,
ALLAN CAMPBELL, Chairman.

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE, COMPTROLLER'S OFFICE, NEW-YORK, Sept. 29, 1866.
INTEREST ON CITY STOCK.—THE INterest on the bonds and stocks of the City and County of New-York, due the first of November, 1866, will be paid on that day by Daniel Devlin, Esq., Chamberlain of the City, at the National Broadway Bank.
The transfer-books will be closed Thursday, Oct. 4, 1866, at 3 o'clock P. M.
MATTHEW T. BRENNAN, Comptroller.

UNITED STATES TREASURY,
INTEREST DEPARTMENT,
NEW-YORK, Oct. 2, 1866.
SCHEDULES OF (30) THIRTY OR MORE (5-20) Coupons falling due on the 1st of November, proximo, will now be received for examination at the Interest Department of the United States Treasury.
H. H. VAN DYCK,
Assistant Treasurer United States.

OFFICE OF THE CHICAGO AND GREAT EASTERN RAILWAY COMPANY, No. 37 WILLIAM-ST.,
NEW-YORK, Sept. 25, 1866.
THE INTEREST COUPONS OF THE first mortgage bonds of this Company, due Oct. 1, will be paid on and after that date, (less Government tax,) on presentation at the office of the Company in this City.
H. MORGAN, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF THE RUTGERS FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, No. 180 CHATHAM-SQUARE,
NEW-YORK, Oct. 10, 1866.
AT A MEETING OF THE BOARD OF Directors of this Company, held Oct. 9, 1866, EDWARD H. FELLOWS was unanimously elected President to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Isaac O. Barker, and JOSEPH W. DUGLISS was appointed Secretary.
CHAS. D. BAILEY,
Vice-President.

$100,000 WANTED IMMEDIATELY, ON bond and mortgage, in small sums, on different properties situated in New-Jersey, five to seven miles from New-York; abundant security.
A. D. MELLICK, JR., & BRO., No. 26 Pine-st.

COMMISSIONER FOR MASSACHUSETTS and other States—No. 5 Beekman-st., Room No. 1, Brother over Park Bank.

FINANCIAL.

VERMILYE & CO.,
NO. 44 WALL-ST.,
BANKERS AND DEALERS
IN
GOVERNMENT STOCKS
AND
COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES.

CLOSING PRICES.
NEW-YORK, Oct. 10, 1866.

	Buy.	Sell.		Buy.	Sell.
Registered, '81	112⅝	112⅞	June, 7-30	106⅛	106⅜
Coupon, '81	112⅝	112⅞	July, 7-30	106⅛	106⅜
5-20 Regist'd, '62	105⅝	106⅛	June, C.I.Nt's, '66	117	117⅛
5-20 Coupon, '62	113⅝	113⅞	July, C.I.Nt's, '66	116⅛	116⅜
5-20 Coupon, '64	110⅝	110⅞	Aug. C.I.Nt's, '66	115	115⅛
5-20 Coupon, '65	110⅛	110⅝	Oct., C.I.Nt's, '66	115	115⅛
5-20 Coup., '65, new	108⅜	108⅝	Dec., C.I.Nt's, '66	114	114⅛
10-40 Registered	99⅜	99⅝	May, C.I.Nt's, '67	112⅛	112⅜
10-40 Coupon	99⅜	99⅝	Aug., C.I.Nt's, '67	110⅝	111⅛
Gold	151	151⅛	Sept., C.I.Nt's, '67	110⅛	110⅜
August, 7-30	106⅛	106⅜	Oct., C.I.Nt's, '67	109⅝	110⅛

PROPOSALS FOR
$1,000,000
AMERICAN DOCK AND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY BONDS,
Guaranteed by
THE CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY OF NEW-JERSEY.
Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Central Railroad Company of New-Jersey until FRIDAY, Oct. 26, at noon, for the whole or any part of One Million Dollars of Bonds of the American Dock and Improvement Company.
The bonds are for $1,000 each, due July 1, 1886, interest 7 per cent., payable Jan. 1 and July 1, in the City of New-York.
The bonds have coupons attached, and can be held either as registered bonds or bearer bonds, as the holder may from time to time elect.
These bonds are issued for land purchases, and for improvements in Communipaw Bay, under the authority of the State of New-Jersey, on the extensive water front of the Company, and in connection with the improvements of the Central Railroad Company of New-Jersey.
The punctual payment of the principal and interest of the bonds is guaranteed by the Central Railroad Company of New-Jersey.
Proposals should be sealed and indorsed "Proposals for Bonds," and directed to SAMUEL KNOX, Treasurer, No. 143 Liberty-st., New-York.
Any further information desired can be obtained on application at the same place, where also a copy of the bond can be seen.
Payments to be made 50 per cent. on the allotment of the bonds, 25 per cent. on the 15th of November, and 25 per cent. on the 15th of December, or the whole can be paid at once. The interest will be adjusted on the first coupon.
The Committee reserve the right to reject any of the bids not satisfactory to the Company.
JOHN TAYLOR JOHNSTON,
JOHN C. GREEN,
MOSES TAYLOR,
ADAM NORRIE, } Finance Committee.

WELL'S, FARGO & CO.'S STOCK.
HALLIDAY'S OVERLAND MAIL STOCK.
MERCHANT'S UNION EXPRESS STOCK.
NEWFOUNDLAND TELEGRAPH CO.'S STOCK.
INSULATED WIRE TELEGRAPH STOCK.
For sale, at market rates. Apply to
GEO. C. DUNBAR,
No. 46 Pine-st.,
Dealer in Telegraph and Express Stocks.

WANTED.
Quincy City (Illinois) Bonds.
Joliet County (Illinois) Bonds.
Madison City (Wisconsin) Bonds.
Watertown City (Wisconsin) Bonds.
St. Louis City and County Bonds.
Miscellaneous Securities of every description bought and sold upon the most favorable terms by
GEO. C. DUNBAR. No. 46 Pine-st.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIrectors of the OONEY ISLAND AND BROOKLYN RAILROAD COMPANY will be held on MONDAY, Oct. 15, 1866, at the office of the Secretary, 56th-av. and 9th-st., Brooklyn. Polls open at 12 M.; close at 1 o'clock P. M.
ED. F. DRAYTON, Secretary.

SAVINGS BANKS.

THIRD-AV. SAVINGS BANK,
Corner 3d-av. and 26th-st.
Present deposits.....$3,500,000
Six per cent. interest paid free from Government tax on all sums from $1 to $5,000.
All deposits made on or before the 20th of October will draw interest from the 1st of October.
Bank open daily from 10 to 3 P. M., and on Monday Wednesday and Saturday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock.
SPENCER K. GREEN, President.
RICHARD KELLY, Secretary.

ATLANTIC SAVINGS BANK,
Chatham-square, New-York.
Money deposited on or before Oct. 20, will draw interest from Oct. 1.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST allowed free of tax.
M. D. VAN PELT, President.
JOSEPH P. COOPER, Secretary.
CHAS. D. BAILEY, Treasurer.

ORGANIZED 1853.
SIXPENNY SAVINGS BANK,
CLINTON HALL, ASTOR PLACE.
NOTICE.—Deposits made on or before
NOV. 1,
will draw interest for three months at the rate of
SIX PER CENT.

IRVING SAVINGS INSTITUTION,
No. 96 Warren-st.
Interest allowed at the rate of 6 per cent. on all sums entitled thereto, free of Government tax. Open daily from 10 to 3 P. M.
WALTER W. CONCKLIN, President.
VANDERBILT L. BUXTON, Secretary.

CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK,
No. 58 Bowery, corner of Canal-st.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST ALLOWED
(FREE FROM GOVERNMENT TAX)
ON ALL SUMS FROM $5 TO $5,000.
ALL MONEY DEPOSITED ON OR BEFORE OCT. 20 WILL DRAW INTEREST FROM OCT. 1.

UNION DIME SAVINGS BANK,
CANAL-ST., CORNER OF VARICK.
Deposits from 10 cents to $5,000 received.
SIX PER CENT. INTEREST, free of tax.
Deposits before Oct. 21 draw interest from Oct. 1.
Assets, $2,285,068 14.
METROPOLITAN SAVINGS BANK,
No. 10 COOPER INSTITUTE.
DEPOSITS MADE ON OR BEFORE Oct. 20 will draw interest from Oct. 1. Six per cent. interest paid, free from Government tax, upon all sums from $5 to $5,000.
ISAAC T. SMITH, President.
W. J. BARNES, Secretary.

FRANKLIN SAVINGS BANK—8TH-AV., corner of 42d-st. Interest 6 per cent., free of tax. Deposits made before Oct. 21, draw interest from Oct. 1.

DIVIDENDS.

THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMpany hereby give public notice, as required by law, that the following dividends have been declared and payable upon its Capital Stock, which have remained unclaimed by the person or persons authorized to receive the same for two years next preceding Aug. 31, 1866.
CHAS. S. ABERCROMBIE, Treasurer.

THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
NOS. 59 AND 61 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Aug. 31, 1866.

Date of Dividend.	Name of Stockholder.	Resid'e as far as Known.	Amount of Div'd	No. of Shares.
1861				
May 22..	Peter Gosline		$50	10
Aug. 22..	S. D. Carroll, Agent		50	10
Aug. 22..	Hannah Frankfield		50	10
Aug. 22..	J. M. Robbins		25	5
Aug. 22..	W. H. Potter		100	20
Aug. 22..	Theo. Rogers		40	8
Aug. 22..	Amos Robbins		250	50
Aug. 22..	P. P. Shaw		25	5
Nov. 13..	S. D. Carroll, Agent		50	10
Nov. 13..	C. G. Clark		250	50
Nov. 13..	J. N. Scott		50	10
1862				
Feb. 20..	Jno. Alexander		25	5
Feb. 20..	Wm. Duer		100	20
Feb. 26..	S. D. Carroll, Agent		50	10
Feb. 26..	Wm. H. Potter		100	20
Feb. 20..	Maxwell & Co		25	5
Feb. 20..	Abrm. Storms		50	10
Feb. 20..	J. N. Scott		50	10
May 23..	A. Anderson		125	25
May 23..	J. B. Hull		100	20
Aug. 22..	Arethusa Hall		25	5
Aug. 22..	H. Jenkins		25	5
Aug. 22..	A. Mygatt		100	20
Aug. 22..	Margt. Schoonmaker		150	50
Nov. 12..	E. O'Neill		25	5
Nov. 12..	W. H. Potter		100	20
1863				
Feb. 20..	J. B. Krug		125	25
Feb. 20..	Maria H. Williams		20	4
Aug. 20..	Wm. C. Egleston		75	15
Aug. 20..	E. J. King		50	10
Aug. 20..	Joseph H. King		50	10
Aug. 20..	Wm. N. Norris		125	25
Aug. 20..	Mary Whitehouse		5	1
Nov. 11..	Rd. Jenkins		25	5
1864				
Feb. 17..	Edward P. Clark		25	5
May 19..	Edward P. Clark		25	5
May 19..	Lockwood & Norris		250	50
May 19..	W. H. Wolcott		25	5
Aug. 17..	W. H. Marston & Co		25	5

City of New-York, ss.: CHARLES S. ABERCROMBIE, being duly sworn, saith: I reside in the City of New-York, and am Treasurer of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company. The foregoing is a true and accurate statement, compiled from the Company's books, of all Dividends and interest declared and payable upon any of the Stock of said Company, which at the date of said statement has remained unclaimed by any person or persons authorized to receive the same for two years then next preceding.
CHAS. S. ABERCROMBIE, Treasurer.
Sworn to before me this 31st day of August, 1866.
EDWIN F. COBBY, Jr.,
Notary Public, City of New-York.
[Five-cent Internal Revenue Stamp cancelled.]

OFFICE OF THE CLEVELAND AND TOLEDO RAILROAD CO., CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 2, 1866.
A SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF EIGHT (8) per Cent. FREE FROM UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TAX, upon the capital stock of the CLEVELAND AND TOLEDO RAILROAD COMPANY, has been declared payable on the 25th day of October inst., at the office of Messrs. WELLS, FARGO & CO., No. 84 Broadway, New-York, and until the 13th day of November next, and after the latter date at the Company's office in Cleveland.
The transfer books will be closed on Saturday, the 13th day of October inst., at 3 o'clock P. M., and reopened on the 26th day of October inst.
By order of the Board of Directors,
WM. F. STAUNTON, Treasurer.

OFFICE OF CENTRAL PETROLEUM COMPANY, No. 3 PINE-ST., NEW-YORK, Oct. 8, 1866.
THE DIRECTORS OF THE CENTRAL PETROLEUM COMPANY have this day declared a dividend of ONE PER CENT. on the capital stock of the Company, payable at this Office on the 15th inst.
Transfer books will be closed from the 12th to the 15th, both days inclusive. AUSTIN STEVENS, Secretary.

OFFICE OF THE EAGLE FIRE COMPANY, No. 71 WALL-ST., NEW-YORK, Oct. 8, 1866.
DIVIDEND OF FIVE (5) PER CENT. free of Government tax, has this day been declared payable on demand. A. J. CLINTON, Secretary.

FURNITURE.

ALL KINDS OF FURNITURE, MATTRESSES, looking-glasses, &c., cheapest at G. W. SNEDEN'S & CAMPBELL'S, No. 263 Bowery, between Stanton and Houston sts. Goods warranted and delivered free; patent secretary bedstead; cheap furniture in suites.

AUCTION SALES.

J. H. DRAPER, Auctioneer.
UNITED STATES COTTON SALE.
JOHN H. DRAPER & CO.
Will sell on FRIDAY, Oct. 19, 1866,
at 1 o'clock P. M.,
at their Salesroom, No. 112 Pearl-st.,
(Hanover-square,)
by order of SIMEON DRAPER, United States Cotton Agent,
ABOUT 1,500 BALES GEORGIA COTTON.
The above cotton has been sampled and classed by G. W. Amory, and may be seen in the bale at the Continental stores and at the New-York Warehousing Company's stores, Brooklyn, and by sample at the office of the auctioneers, No. 112 Pearl-st., New-York, two days before the sale.

HENRY D. MINER, Auctioneer—Salesroom, No. 37 Nassau-st, opposite the Post-office.
MORTGAGEE'S SALES.
EXTENSIVE SALE OF HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, COTTAGE SUITES, CURLED-HAIR MATRASSES, &c.
MINER & SOMERVILLE will sell at auction THIS DAY (Thursday, Oct. 11, 1866,) at 10½ o'clock, at their salesroom, No. 37 Nassau-st., a large assortment of household furniture, most of which was removed from a hotel at Long Branch, for convenience of sale; about 25 Brussels, velvet and ingrain carpets, 40 cottage suites, 75 curled hair mattrasses, pillows and bolsters, &c., &c., 70 pairs palliasses, parlor suites, iron safes, desk letter presses; also, an assortment of copper boilers, pans and other kitchen utensils, &c., &c.
By order of E. V. N. RUTGHOOCK,
Attorney for Mortgagees.

JOSEPH HEGEMAN, auctioneer.
FRIDAY, OCT. 12,
At 10 o'clock A. M., at Central Salesrooms, corner Willoughby and Pearl sts., Brooklyn.
Rosewood pianos, mirrors, velvet and other carpets, parlor, chamber and dining-room furniture, beds, bedding, china, glassware, plated ware, stoves, &c., &c.

BENJ. F. THEALL, Auctioneer, late salesman with E. H. Ludlow & Co.
THEALL & CURTIS WILL SELL BY auction, THIS DAY, (Thursday,) at 11 o'clock, at their salesroom, No. 62 Liberty-st., near Nassau:
ELEGANT FANCY GOODS, BRONZES, CLOCKS, BISQUET FIGURES, CHINA, GLASS AND SILVER-PLATED WARE,
just opened.
Catalogues now ready at No. 62 Liberty-st.

HENRY D. MINER, Auctioneer—Salesroom, No. 37 Nassau-st.
ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY, OCT. 16 and 17, at 10 o'clock each day, Italian marble and alabaster statuary, being the balance of an invoice lately imported by F. Zannoni & Co. The sale will be the largest and most attractive of any others made by the above auctioneers in a few days. Also a fine assortment of silver-plated ware and imported French bronze clocks, figures, &c.

WILLIAM ABBOTT, Auctioneer—Office No. 170 Chatham-square.
MORTGAGE SALE.—ON THIS DAY, 11TH inst., at 11 o'clock, at the rosewood, black walnut and enameled furniture contained in house No. 204 West 14th-st.—Brussels and ingrain carpets, mahogany and rosewood bureaus and tables, extension table, and all other goods described in the schedule of mortgage.
R. M. LUSH, Attorney for Mortgagee.

A. M. MERWIN, Auctioneer.
BY BANGS, MERWIN & CO., AT THEIR SALESROOMS, NOS. 694 AND 696 BROADWAY corner 4th-st., FRIDAY, OCT. 12, AT 10 O'CLOCK, CHOICE PRIVATE LIBRARY of English and American books, comprising a great variety of the best editions of valuable standard works, in fine bindings, and choice miscellaneous literature, including many superbly ILLUSTRATED BOOKS, &c. Catalogues are ready.
GREENHOUSE AND WINTER-BLOOMing plants at auction on FRIDAY, 12th inst., at 11½ A. M., at 9 YORK-ST., Jersey City, near station No. 9 John-st.; a choice assortment of fine healthy plants, from Mr. Louis Menaud, Albany, N. Y.

PROPOSALS.

ARMY SUPPLIES.
OFFICE OF ASSISTANT COMMISSARY-GENERAL OF SUBSISTENCE, No. 4 STATE-ST., NEW-YORK, Oct. 1, 1866.
Sealed proposals (in duplicate) will be received by the undersigned until 3 o'clock P. M. on FRIDAY, Oct. 12, for supplying, for the use of the United States Army, SUBSISTENCE STORES, to be delivered in New-York or Brooklyn, as follows, viz.:
1,000 barrels PRIME MESS OR PRIME MESS—of the new crop, in full hooped oak or ash barrels, with two iron hoops. Meat to be free from rust or stain, full weight and thoroughly salted. Bidders will state when their pork was packed, and the brands; also the kind of barrel.
The pork to be received at such inspection-yards as shall be agreed upon by the contractor and the Government.
50,000 pounds prime NEW WHITE BEANS, well seasoned and dry—to be packed in good, bright, well-coopered flour barrels, to be full head-lined.
100,000 pounds of clean, dry BROWN SUGAR, in barrels, to be new and of the best in use for the purpose, and be full head-lined.
Bids may be made in bond, and duty paid.
5,000 GALLONS of the best quality of PURE VINEGAR, made only from Cider or Whisky, free from all foreign acids and injurious substances, and of a uniform strength, the Whisky Vinegar taking thirty-five grains bi-carbonate of potash to neutralize one ounce troy, the Cider Vinegar at near the same strength as may be, to be put up in half barrels of 32 gallons capacity, like sample at this office. Each proposal must state distinctly the kind and quality of Vinegar offered, and the kind of package.
The stores are required for immediate delivery.
Samples of the beans, sugar and vinegar must be delivered with the proposals and referred to therein.
A printed copy of this advertisement must be attached to each proposal, and the proposals must be specific in complying precisely with all the terms. Each bid, to have consideration, must contain the written guaranty of two responsible names, as follows:
"We, the undersigned, hereby guaranty that, should all or any part of the above bid be accepted, it shall be duly fulfilled according to the true purport and conditions; also, that a written contract, with bonds to the amount of one-fourth of the value of the stores proposed to be furnished, shall be executed if required."
The seller's name, place of business and the date of purchase, as well as the name of contents, with shipping marks to be hereafter designated, must be plainly marked on every package. All other old marks must be obliterated.
Certificates of inspection by professional packers or inspectors, *other than the party furnishing the provisions*, will be required for the meat, certifying on the part of the seller their present quality and condition, and the immediately preceding inspection.
The meat will also be examined and passed upon by parties from this office on the part of the United States.
The beans, sugar and vinegar will be inspected at the date of delivery, and compared with the retained samples by an inspector appointed by this office, whose certificate will be required.
Payments will be made in currency or its equivalent, as soon as funds are received for the purpose.
Contractors are expected to hold their goods without expense to the United States until required for shipment.
Blanks for Proposals will be furnished at this office, which must be inclosed in an envelope addressed to the undersigned, and indorsed, "Proposals for Subsistence Stores."
R. F. CLARKE,
Brvt. Brig.-Gen. and A. C. G. S.

OFFICE OF THE STREET COMMISSIONER, No. 237 BROADWAY.
TO CONTRACTORS.—PROPOSALS IN closed in a sealed envelope, indorsed with the title of the work, and the name of the bidder written thereon will be received at this office until FRIDAY, Oct. 12 1866, at 11 o'clock A. M.
For regulating, grading, curb, gutter and flagging One Hundred and Thirtieth-street, between Fou th and Fifth avenues.
For curbing, guttering and flagging Forty-seventh-street, between Eighth-avenue and Broadway.
For curbing, guttering and flagging West-street, and intersecting streets, from Chambers to Canal street.
For curbing, guttering and flagging Laurens-street between Spring and Canal streets.
For curbing, guttering and flagging One Hundred and Thirteenth street, between Third and Fourth avenues.
For curbing, guttering and flagging One Hundred and Twenty-third-street, between Fourth-avenue and Avenue A.
For flagging Laight-street, between Hudson-street and North River.
For flagging Sixty-second-street, between Third and Fifth avenues.
For flagging Forty-sixth-street, between Sixth and Seventh avenues, south side.
For flagging Third-avenue, between Sixty-fifth and Seventy-ninth streets.
For flagging Third-avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Twentieth streets.
For flagging the sidewalks around Stuyvesant-square.
For building the foundations and erecting the iron railing to inclose the Parade Ground.
For filling sunken lots on Broadway, from Forty-fourth to Forty-fifth street.
Blank forms of proposals, together with the specifications and agreements, can be obtained at this office.—Dated Street Department, New-York, Sept. 29, 1866.
CHARLES G. CORNELL,
Street Commissioner.

TO CONTRACTORS.—PROPOSALS ARE INvited for grading and regulating blocks between 5th and 6th avs., 60th and 61st sts.
L. C. HAMERSLEY, No. 257 5th-av.

LEGAL NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT—CITY AND COUNTY OF New-York.—In the matter of the attachment of the Steamship CIRCASSIAN, &c., against Traffic, Apparel and Furniture.—Notice of Attachment.—Notice is hereby given that a Warrant of Attachment was issued by Hon. Theodore W. Clerke, one of the Justices of the Supreme Court, in and for the City and County of New-York, on the 2d day of October, 1866, for the sum of $888 25, on the application of RICHARD J. GODWIN, directed to the Sheriff of the City and County of New-York, commanding him to attach, seize and safely keep the ship or vessel called the steamship CIRCASSIAN, belonging to the port of New-York; and that the said Sheriff have before, or at the return day of said Warrant, the payment of the claims against her, unless the master, owner or consignee thereof, or some person interested in said vessel, appear and discharge the same, according to law, within thirty days from the publication of this notice.
CHAUNCEY B. RIPLEY,
Attorney for Applicant,
No. 30 Park-row, New-York City, N. Y.
Dated Oct. 3, 1866, NEW-YORK CITY.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION OF AN INsolvent for discharge from his debts, pursuant to statute.—RICHARD DODGE, of Kasoag, Oswego County, New-York, and late debtor, individually and as a member of the late firm of R. DODGE & CO. Notice first published September 26, 1866. Creditors to appear before the Hon. R. H. TYLER, First Judge of Oswego County, at his office, in the Village of Fulton, in said county, on the 15th day of December, 1866, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, to show cause, if any they have, why an assignment should not be made of said insolvent's estate, and he be discharged from his debts.—Dated September 24, 1866.
RICHARD DODGE, Insolvent.
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PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF JOHN Kelly, Surrogate of the County of Westchester, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of PETER POILLON, Jr., late of the town of Yonkers, in said county, deceased, to present the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, Executrix of the last will and testament of the said deceased, at her place of residence, in the village of Yonkers, in said county, on or before the 15th day of December, A. D., 1866.—Dated this 6th day of June, A. D., 1866.
LETITIA A. POILLON, Executrix.
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IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER OF Roswell C. Brainard, Esq., Surrogate of the County of Kings: Notice is hereby given, according to law to all persons having claims against BURTON E. CLARK late of the City of Brooklyn, deceased, that they are required to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof to the subscriber, at his office, No. 25 Pearl-st., in the City of New-York, on or before the Fourteenth day o February next.
LUCIUS BRADLEY, Executor.
Dated, AUG. 7, 1866. Ae-lawfm

INSTRUCTION.

CHARLIER FRENCH INSTITUTE,
Nos. 45, 50 and 52 East 26th-st.—Boarding and Day School—will reopen September 18. Pupils prepared for college, West Point, Naval Academy and business. There is a primary department for young boys, a gymnasium, &c. The prospectus of the school contains the names of the pupils (200 last year) for the past eleven years.
PROF. ELIE CHARLIER, Director.

COLUMBIA GRAMMAR SCHOOL,
Nos. 327 and 329 4th-av.,
for boarding and day scholars. Includes classical, commercial and preparatory departments. Circulars may be obtained at the school or book-stores.
Principal—Rev. GEORGE W. BACON, M. D., LL. B.
Vice-Principal—RICHARD S. BACON, M. D., LL. B.

GARDNER INSTITUTE,
FRENCH AND ENGLISH
BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL
For young ladies, No. 34 West 32d-st., reopens Sept. 18. Circulars obtained at the Institute.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. GARDNER, Principals.

MR. GEO. C. ANTHON
will reopen his Classical, French and English School, with primary department and gymnasium, 5th-av., corner 20th-st., on MONDAY, Sept. 10.

MRS. GERRARD'S FRENCH AND English Boarding and Day School for young ladies and children, No. 46 Lexington-av., will reopen MONDAY, Sept. 17. Applications may be made and circulars obtained at the above address.

REV. J. H. TYNG'S SCHOOL, FOR THE thorough instruction of a few boys, will reopen on TUESDAY, Sept. 18, at No. 907 Broadway

FRENCH AND ENGLISH SELECT PROTESTANT SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES, No. 111 East 36th-st., first house below Park-av.
Mlle. ROSTAN, having entirely recovered her health, will reopen her school on TUESDAY, the 15th October next. Mlle. Rostan spent most of the past year in making herself thoroughly acquainted with the improvements lately introduced in the present system of education in Europe; making large additions to her library, securing valuable apparatus, &c. She therefore returns, not only with renewed health, but, as she trusts, with increased abilities to secure the advancement of her pupils.
The course of instruction, thorough and comprehensive, is designed to combine a finished English education with the practical knowledge of the French and other modern languages. Special advantages will also be enjoyed in Music, Drawing and Painting, and classes, under the best teachers, will be formed at once on the plan adopted in Paris in the "Conservatoire" and the "Ecole des Beaux Arts."
A limited number of young ladies will be received in the family and welcomed to a share in all the comforts and privileges of a pleasant home.
Applications can be made personally or by letter at the above address.
Circulars sent if desired.

LYON'S COLLEGIATE INSTITUTE,
NOS. 161 FIFTH-AV. AND 937 BROADWAY.
Its rooms have lofty ceilings, are all upon the same floor, and heated by steam. For spaciousness, light, ventilation, ease of access—indeed, for all school purposes—they are unsurpassed. All the older pupils are under the direct training of Mr. Lyon, the younger of Mrs. Lyon. Light gymnastics are taught. For several years the roll of pupils has annually increased, from 30 to 50 per cent., standing now 100. A fine class is preparing for college. Parents are invited to call.

COLUMBIA COLLEGE LAW SCHOOL.
The ninth annual term of this institution commences at the Law School Buildings, at No. 37 Lafayette-place, New-York, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 3, next, and continues until May 15, 1867. Graduates are admitted to the New-York bar without further examination.
For catalogues or other information, address, at No. 37 Lafayette-place, New-York,
THEODORE W. DWIGHT,
Warden of Columbia College Law School.

MRS. LEVERETT'S
FRENCH AND ENGLISH BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LADIES,
No. 32 West 15th-st.,
will reopen on THURSDAY, Sept. 20. Application may be made personally or by letter to
MRS. LEVERETT, at the above

SHIPPING.

GREAT REDUCTION
IN PRICE OF PASSAGE TO EUROPE
BY THE
ONLY AMERICAN LINE TO ENGLAND AND FRANCE.

The New-York and Havre Steamship Company's first-class mail steamships ARAGO and FULTON, having been thoroughly refitted, will leave Pier No. 57 North River for Havre, calling at Falmouth, on the following days, at noon, precisely,
FULTON, S. SAMUELS.....Saturday, Aug. 4, 1866.
ARAGO, HENRY A. GARDNER.....Saturday, Sept. 1, 1866.
FULTON, S. SAMUELS.....Saturday, Sept. 29, 1866.
ARAGO, HENRY A GARDNER.....Saturday, Oct. 27, 1866.
FULTON, S. SAMUELS.....Saturday, Nov. 24, 1866.
And every twenty-eight days thereafter.

PRICES OF PASSAGE PAYABLE IN GOLD
FIRST-CLASS:
Main Saloon.....$100 | Lower Saloon.....$80
Second class..$50.

An experienced surgeon on board.
The company will not be responsible for specie or valuables unless bills of lading, having the value expressed, are signed therefor.
J. J. COMSTOCK, Agent,
No. 7 Broadway, New-York.
JAMES A. WOTTON, Havre, General Agent in Europe.
L'HERBETTE, KANE & CO., Agents in Paris.

LONDON AND NEW-YORK STEAMSHIP LINE.

Passage to London, direct, $90, $60 and $30 currency. Passage from London, $90, $60 and $30 gold.
CELLA, Capt. GLADEN, from New-York, Oct. 13.
WM. PENN, Capt. BILLINGS, from New-York, Oct. 27.
ATALANTA, Capt. PINKHAM, from New-York, Nov. 7.
BELLONA, Capt. DIXON, from New-York, Dec. 1.
The British iron steamer CELLA, 2,500 tons, will leave Pier No. 3, North River, for London direct, on SATURDAY, Oct. 13, at 12 M.
Freight will be taken and through bills of lading given to Paris, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Dunkirk and St. Petersburgh.
For passage apply to CHAS. A. WHITNEY, No. 26 Broadway.
For freight apply at No. 54 South-st.
HOWLAND & ASPINWALL, Agents.

ONLY DIRECT LINE TO FRANCE.

THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.

The splendid new vessels on this favorite route for the Continent will sail from Pier No. 50 North River, as follows:
EUROPE.....LAMARIE.....SATURDAY, Oct. 20
ST. LAURENT.....BOCANDI.....SATURDAY, Nov. 3
PEREIRE.....DUCRENE.....SATURDAY, Nov. 17
VILLE DE PARIS.....SURMONT.....SATURDAY, Dec. 1

PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD.
First cabin, $135; second cabin, $80, including table wine in either class.
The steamers of this line do not carry steerage passengers.
Passengers intending to land at Brest will be furnished here with railroad coupon tickets, and their baggage checked to Paris, at an additional charge of $5 for first and $3 for second class.
Medical attendance free of charge.
For further information, apply to
GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent,
No. 58 Broadway.

STEAM TO GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL.

calling at Londonderry to land mails and passengers.
The favorite passenger steamers of
THE ANCHOR LINE
SAIL EVERY SATURDAY.
IOWA, CRAIG.....SATURDAY, Oct. 27
HIBERNIA, MONROE.....SATURDAY, Oct. 13
COLUMBIA.....SATURDAY, Nov. 6
RATES OF PASSAGE, PAYABLE IN GOLD:
To Liverpool, Glasgow and Derry: cabins, $80 and $70; steerage, $30.
Prepaid certificates from these ports to New-York, $35.
To Hamburg, Havre, Antwerp, &c., $100 and $70.
For further information apply at the company's offices.
FRANCIS MACDONALD & CO., Agents,
No. 6 Bowling Green, New-York.

NATIONAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO.
(Limited.)

Steamers weekly to Liverpool, calling at Queenstown.
The splendid first-class steamships of this line will be dispatched as follows from Pier No. 47 North River:
VETIA.....Ogilvie.....SATURDAY, Oct. 13
THE QUEEN.....Grogan.....SATURDAY, Oct. 20
DENMARK.....Thompson..SATURDAY, Oct. 27
And every Saturday thereafter.
An experienced Surgeon on each ship, free of charge.
Drafts issued for any amount, payable at any bank in Great Britain, or on the continent.
Rates of passage, payable in currency,
Cabin. Steerage.
To Liverpool or Queenstown....$100 $30
Through passage to Paris, London, Antwerp, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at low rates.
Steerage passage tickets to bring persons from Liverpool or Queenstown for $35, currency, can be obtained at No. 27 Broadway.
For freight or cabin passage apply at the office of the Company, No. 57 Broadway; for steerage tickets, at the passage office of the Company, No. 27 Broadway, or No. 275 Pearl-st.
F. W. J. HURST, Manager.

CUNARD STEERAGE LINE,

BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.

FROM NEW-YORK EVERY WEDNESDAY.

ALEPPO.....Oct. 17
MALTA.....Oct. 24
RATES OF PASSAGE:
Cabin.....$80 Gold.
Steerage.....$30 Currency.
Steerage tickets from Liverpool or Queenstown at low rates.
For Steerage Passage, apply at No. 69 Broadway.
For Freight and Cabin Passage, at No. 4 Bowling-green. E. CUNARD.

THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS.

BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT CORK HARBOR.
AND
BETWEEN BOSTON AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT HALIFAX AND CORK HARBOR.

PERSIA leaves New-York Wednesday, Oct. 17.
ASIA leaves Boston Wednesday, Oct. 24.
SCOTIA leaves New-York Wednesday, Oct. 31.
CHINA leaves Boston Wednesday, Nov. 7.
AUSTRALASIAN leave New-York Tuesday, Nov. 14
CUBA leaves Boston Wednesday, Nov. 21.

FROM NEW-YORK TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage.....$132 50
Second Cabin Passage.....80 00
FROM BOSTON TO LIVERPOOL.
Chief Cabin Passage.....$113 50
Second Cabin Passage.....65 00
payable in gold, or its equivalent in United States currency.
Berths not secured until paid for.
An experienced surgeon on board.
The owners of these ships will not be accountable for Specie or Valuables unless bills of lading, having the value expressed, are signed therefor.
For freight or passage apply to
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL — CALLING AT QUEENSTOWN.—The Inman Line, sailing semi-weekly, carrying the United States Mails:
CITY OF NEW-YORK.....SATURDAY.....Oct. 13
CITY OF CORK.....WEDNESDAY.....Oct. 17
CITY OF BOSTON.....SATURDAY.....Oct. 20
KANGAROO.....WEDNESDAY.....Oct. 24
CITY OF WASHINGTON.....SATURDAY.....Oct. 27
and each succeeding SATURDAY and WEDNESDAY, at noon, from Pier No. 44 North River.
RATES OF PASSAGE.
By the mail steamers sailing every Saturday,
First Cabin.....$80 | Steerage.....$30
First Cabin to London.....80 | Steerage to London.....34
First Cabin to Paris.....100 | Steerage to Paris.....40
PAYABLE IN GOLD.
Passage by the Wednesday steamers, $80; steerage, $30. Payable in United States Currency.
Passengers can be booked to Havre, Hamburg, Bremen, &c., at moderate rates.
Steerage passage from Liverpool or Queenstown, $30 gold or the equivalent. Tickets can be bought here by persons sending for their friends.
For further information, apply at the Company's offices.
JOHN G. DALE, Agent,
No. 15 Broadway, New-York.

PANAMA, NEW-ZELAND AND AUSTRALIAN ROYAL MAIL COMPANY.

OPENING OF STEAM COMMUNICATION BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND AUSTRALIA, VIA PANAMA.

The service of the above Company will be commenced from Panama to Wellington, New-Zeland, on the 24th of June, by steamship KAKAL, followed by the KAIKOURA, MATAURA and RUAHINE monthly.
Passengers and goods will be forwarded from Wellington to Auckland, Otago, Nelson, Canterbury, Sydney, Melbourne, and other ports of New-Zeland and Australia, by the Company's Inter-Colonial steamers.
Arrangements are in progress for the conveyance of passengers from New-York, and through fares and rates to all the principal ports in the Australasian Colonies.
The voyages of the Company's ships will be made in conjunction with those of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company.
TIME.—From New-York to Wellington, 40 days; from Panama to Wellington, 28 days; to Sydney or Melbourne, 8 days additional; Wellington to New-York, 42 days; Wellington to Panama, 28 days; from Sydney or Melbourne, 8 days additional.
The service will be continued monthly. Particulars of fares and freight on application to Pacific Mail Steamship Company, Office No. 58 Wall-st., New-York, or
CHAS. W. WEST, Agent,
No. 2 Wall-st., Williams-st., New-York.
WM. G. SEALY, Agent, Panama.

FOR ST. THOMAS AND BRAZIL.—REGULAR UNITED STATES MAIL STEAMERS, Sailing on the 22d of every month:
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. L. P. ZIMMERMAN, Oct. 22.
SOUTH AMERICA, Capt. L. L. TINKLEPAUGH, Nov. 22.
GUIDING STAR, Capt. W. C. BERRY, Dec. 22.
These elegant steamers sail with regularity, and call at St. Thomas, Bahia and Rio Janeiro, going and returning. For engagement of freight or passage, apply to GARRISON & ALLEN, Agents, No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

FOR HAVANA, VIA NASSAU, N. P.

The British and North American Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's new steamer CORSICA, Capt. LE MESURIER, will sail for the above ports, from the Company's wharf, at Jersey City, on
SATURDAY.....Nov. 3 | MONDAY.....Dec. 3
No freight received on day before sailing.
For freight or passage, apply to
E. CUNARD, No. 4 Bowling-green.

FOR HAVANA DIRECT.

Every WEDNESDAY, Pier 4 N. R., punctually at 3 P. M.
The elegant and favorite side-wheel steamships
EAGLE, GREENE, Commander, sails Oct. 17.
COLUMBIA, SLOCUM, Commander, sails Oct. 24.
MORRO CASTLE, ADAMS, Commander, sails Oct. 31.
GARRISON & ALLEN, Agents, 5 Bowling-green, N. Y.

GRAND PLEASURE TOUR
TO THE
WEST INDIA ISLANDS,
including Havana, St. Andrews, Cape Haytien, St. Domingo, St. Juan, St. Thomas, St. Bartholomew, St. Croix, St. Kitts, Antigua, Martinique and Kingston, calling at New-Orleans and Charleston on return.
A LARGE, FIRST-CLASS SIDE-WHEEL OCEAN STEAMER
will be chartered for the occasion, to sail about Nov. 1.
The whole trip will occupy about one month, in the most delightful season of the year for the Tropics.
Price of passage for the round trip, including state-room and first-class table provided with every luxury:
Adults.....$250 00
Children under 10, and servants.....200 00
Only parties of known respectability will be received, as the affair will be very select.
For passage and further particulars apply to
DUNCAN, NAVAS & CO.,
No. 5 Bowling-green, New-York.

GOOD BUSINESS OPENING
IN
NEW-ORLEANS.

To an energetic man of undoubted integrity and business capacity, going to New-Orleans, (one having a knowledge of the advertising business preferred,) the undersigned will give the general agency of "Kellogg's United States Mercantile Register," out of which a valuable and permanent business can be made.
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FOR NEW ORLEANS, DIRECT.

The new and first-class steamship GEORGE CROMWELL, Capt. E. E. VAILL, will leave Pier No. 9 North River, on SATURDAY, Oct. 13, at 3 o'clock P. M.
For freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodations, apply to H. B. CROMWELL & CO.,
No. 35 West-st.

SHIPPING.

REGULAR LINE FOR GALVESTON DIRECT.

No charge made for drayage in Galveston on goods forwarded to the interior by railroad.
The favorite steamship TYBEE, Capt. DAVID GAULKINS, will leave Pier No. 4 North River, for Galveston, direct, on SATURDAY, Oct. 13, at 3 o'clock P. M. precisely. Receiving freight now.
Splendid accommodations for passengers. Apply to
SPOFFORD, TILESTON & CO.,
No. 29 Broadway.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S
THROUGH LINE
TO CALIFORNIA,
CARRYING UNITED STATES MAIL.
VIA PANAMA RAILROAD.

Steamers leave Pier No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st., at 12 o'clock, noon, as follows:
Oct. 1.—OCEAN QUEEN, Capt. E. HOWES, to connect with MONTANA, Capt. G. R. BRADBURY.
Oct. 11.—ARIZONA, Capt. JEFF. MAURY, to connect with SACRAMENTO, Capt. CAVERLY.
Oct. 30.—HENRY CHAUNCEY, Capt. A. G. GRAY, to connect with GOLDEN AGE, Capt. LAFFTON.
All departures touch at Acapulco; those of 1st and 21st connect at Panama with steamers for South Pacific ports; 1st and 11th for Central American Ports, and those of 1st touch at Manzanillo.
Departure of 11th each month connects with the new steam line from Panama to Australia and New-Zealand.
Steamer of Dec. 11, 1866, will connect with the first steamer of the Company's China Line, leaving San Francisco Jan. 1, 1867, for Hong Kong.
100 pounds baggage allowed each adult. Medicines and attendance free.
For passage tickets and all further information apply at the office on the wharf, foot of Canal-st., North River, New-York. S. K. HOLMAN, Agent.

FOR CALIFORNIA VIA PANAMA.

The Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer ARIZONA will sail on THURSDAY, Oct. 11, at 12 o'clock noon.
Freight received as usual.
For rates, &c., inquire at freight office on Company's Pier, No. 42 North River, foot of Canal-st.
WELLS, FARGO & CO.,
Sole Freight Agents, P. M. S. S. Co.

NEW-YORK TO VERA CRUZ DIRECT.

The General Transatlantic Company will dispatch the following first-class steamers:
VERA CRUZ, Capt. HILLYARD, Oct. 3.
FLORIDE.....Oct. 31.
TAMPICO, Capt. GUILLAUME PIERIE, Nov. 28.
Carrying passengers and freight at moderate rates. Apply to
GEO. MACKENZIE, Agent, No. 58 Broadway.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.

ATLANTIC COAST MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S NEW AND SPLENDID SIDE-WHEEL STEAMSHIPS.

HERMAN LIVINGSTON.....Capt. J. B. BAKER.
GEN. BARNES.....Capt. T. H. MORTON.
Every THURSDAY from Pier No. 36, North River, foot of North Moore-street.
GENERAL BARNES,
Capt. MORTON,
leaves THURSDAY, Oct. 11, at 3 P. M.
Through passage tickets issued to all points on the Georgia Central Railroad and its connections.
Freight received daily, and through bills lading signed on the Pier in connection with the Georgia Central Railroad to all points on that road and its connections in South and West.
Freight received daily; through rates furnished.
For freight or passage, with unsurpassed accommodations, apply to LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO.,
No. 88 Liberty-st.

FOR SAVANNAH, GA.—MURRAY'S LINE.
EVERY TUESDAY.

The favorite steamship VIRGO, E. M. BULKLEY, Commander, will sail on TUESDAY, Oct. 16, at 3 P. M. precisely, from Pier No. 16 East River, foot of Wall-st.
Through bills of lading and passage tickets given to all points in connection with Georgia Central Railroad.
For freight or passage apply to
MURRAY, FERRIS & CO.,
Nos. 61 and 62 South-st.

EMPIRE LINE FOR SAVANNAH.

Every SATURDAY from Pier No. 13 North River, Punctually at 3 o'clock P. M.,
The favorite sidewheel steamships
SAN SALVADOR, ARTUS, Commander, sails Oct. 13.
SAN JACINTO, LOVELAND, Commander, sails Oct. 20.
Through tickets and bills of lading to all points.
Elegant passenger accommodations.
GARRISON & ALLEN, No. 5 Bowling-green, N. Y.

LOW RATES
TO
NORFOLK, CITY POINT AND RICHMOND, VA.
FREIGHTS.
To Norfolk, Measurement Goods, 6 cents per foot; Flour 25 cents per barrel.
To Richmond, measurement goods, 8 cents per foot; flour, 30 cents per barrel.
To Norfolk $6, City Point and Richmond $8.
ATLANTIC COAST MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S new and elegant side-wheel steamships
HATTERAS, Capt. S. ALEXANDER,
Every SATURDAY at 12 M.
ALBEMARLE, Capt. BOURNE,
Every WEDNESDAY at 12 M.
From Pier No. 36 North River.
For freight or passage, having unsurpassed accommodations, apply to LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO., Agents, No. 88 Liberty-st.

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C.

THE PEOPLE'S MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S favorite and celebrated steamships
EMILY B. SOUDER, Commander R. W. LOCKWOOD,
and MONEKA, Commander C. P. MARSHMAN, will leave Pier No. 35 North River, foot of North Moore-st., every THURSDAY, at 3 P. M.
The steamer MONEKA,
Capt. MARSHMAN,
will leave THURSDAY, Oct. 11, at 3 P. M.
Through passage tickets issued to all points on the South Carolina Railroad and connecting lines.
Through bills of lading signed on the pier to all points in connection with the South Carolina Railroad.
For freight or passage, or any information, apply to
LIVINGSTON, FOX & CO.,
No. 88 Liberty-st.
The very fast and elegant steamship FLAMBEAU will follow on TUESDAY, Oct. 16.

FOR CHARLESTON, S. C., AND THE SOUTH AND SOUTHWEST.—The A 1 very fast and elegant steamship SARAGOSSA, M. B. CROWELL, Commander, is now receiving cargo, and will sail on SATURDAY, Oct. 13, at 3 P. M., from Pier No. 14 East River. Passage tickets and through bills of lading given to all points in connection with the South Carolina Railroad. THOS. LEARY, No. 79 Wall-st.
The elegant and popular steamship QUAKER CITY will follow on SATURDAY, Oct. 20.

BLACK STAR LINE OUTSIDE STEAMERS,

FOR WASHINGTON AND GEORGETOWN, D. C., AND ALEXANDRIA, VA.,
Comprising steamships
THAMES AND ARIEL.
The former leaves Pier No. 13 North River on SATURDAY, Oct. 13. For freight or passage, having handsome accommodations, apply to
R. LOWDEN, Agent, Cedar-st., corner West-st.

STAR LINE FOR NEW-ORLEANS.

The NEW-YORK MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S fine ocean steamers will leave Pier No. 46 North River, at 3 P. M., as follows:
MISSISSIPPI, on SATURDAY, Oct. 13.
MORNING STAR, on SATURDAY, Oct. 20.
MONTEREY, on WEDNESDAY, Oct. 24.
HAVANA, on SATURDAY, Oct. 27.
All bills of lading signed at the office upon the pier.
For freight or passage apply to
C. K. GARRISON, President, No. 5 Bowling-green.

FOR NEW-ORLEANS—BLACK STAR LINE.

The steamship MARMION, Capt. HAZARD,
will leave on SATURDAY, Oct. 13, from Pier No. 13 N. R., at 3 o'clock precisely.
For freight or passage, having superior accommodations, apply to R. LOWDEN, Agent,
Corner Cedar and West sts.
DAVID McCOARD, Agent in New-Orleans.

UNITED STATES PASSPORT BUREAU.—Citizens about to travel abroad may procure passports from A. C. WILMARTH, United States passport agent, No. 41 Chambers-st.

RAILROADS.

HUDSON RIVER AND HARLEM RAILROADS.—On and after MONDAY, May 14, 1866, trains for Albany and Troy, connecting with Northern and Western trains, will leave New-York as follows:
7:45 A. M. Express train via Hudson River Railroad, 30th-st. and 10th-av., through to Buffalo and Suspension Bridge without change of cars, and connecting at Troy with trains for Rutland, Burlington and Montreal.
10 A. M. Mail train via Hudson River Railroad, connecting at Albany with Western trains, and at Troy with trains for Rutland.
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SOCIAL SCIENCE CONVENTION.

Meeting of the Association at New-Haven.

DISCUSSION UPON LABOR AND WAGES.

Interesting Statements by Hon D. A. Wells.

From Our Own Correspondent.

NEW-HAVEN, Wednesday, Oct. 10, 1866.

I know that it is altogether out of character, to joke at a funeral, and it will look very much like it if I tell the readers of the TIMES that the meetings of this Social Science Association have an amusing side. It is even possible that they will positively refuse to believe the statement after reading the record of the proceedings in this morning's papers, but I can solemnly assure them of the entire accuracy of the assertion. To particularize. It is really ludicrous to see how much ignorance there is even in New-Haven regarding the aims and objects of the Association. For some reason or other very many people—and the residents of cities in particular—associate Social Science with the "Social Evil," and they therefore take it for granted that this Association devotes itself to the discussion of the questions connected with the removal of this vice. Possibly this absurd idea may have had something to do with the slim attendance of ladies upon the sessions of the Association, for, until this morning, the fair sex of New-Haven has had very few representatives. Then again, the word social has an inevitable connection with socialism and social reform, about which people generally care to hear nothing. The publication of the reports of the proceedings in the New-Haven papers last evening, however, removed some of these erroneous ideas, and convinced the people that they really had some of the "great guns" in the political and financial world among them, and that they were engaged in the discussion of important questions, in some of which, at least, they all felt an interest. As a consequence, the Common Council Chamber was very well filled last evening by as intelligent and appreciative an audience as has ever attended any of the meetings of the association even in Boston.

Very many people too, I find, are inclined to enjoy a quiet laugh at the idea of these "theorists," as they term them, meeting and discussing the subjects which have been presented at this meeting, for instance, when no practical results can be accomplished; but there could not be a greater mistake than this. The Association includes among active working members, very many who have long been prominent in public life, and whose views deserve the highest consideration. The thoroughly practical ability of Mr. DAVID A. WELLS, for instance, is recognized by the entire business community, and the names of others, such as Hon. AMASA A. WALKER, for instance, who have taken a prominent part in the proceedings, are widely and favorably known. There are many who do not like to see women engage in the discussions at such meetings, and those who are principled against this very naturally sneer at the appearance here of a representative of the sex. It is only fair to say, however, that the lady who has spoken for the women here has sense enough, will enough for a man, and if females are not interested in social subjects, what are they interested in? Only obliterate some of those marks of Bostonian exclusiveness which characterize the Association, make it cosmopolitan, let it enlist in its membership men from all parts of the country, and who are capable of speaking for all sections, and it must in time grow to be an institution of great influence. A step in advance has been taken by bringing the organization thus far from Boston to hold its annual meeting, and who knows but the success of this experiment may take it still nearer to New-York another year.

As I have already said, the meeting last evening was much better attended than any of the previous sessions had been. The chief attraction was a paper by Ex-Gov. WASHBURN, of Massachusetts, upon the "Relations of the Statute and Common Law." The Governor first drew the distinction between written and unwritten law, and then made some very curious and interesting observations upon the proportion of the two. In the next place he defined the limits within which the Courts could fix the meaning of the law, traced the independence of laws and popular sentiment and showed how the latter may outrun the former so as to anticipate it. To show the force of popular sentiment he instanced a case out West where certain settlers were obliged to leave lands because the law compelled them to do so, and who restrained others from entering upon and taking possession of their improvements without committing a single overt act, but simply by ostracizing them. The Dred Scott decision, which not only fell dead but came near shaking the foundations of the Supreme Court itself, showed how public opinion could neutralize any obnoxious decision, even of the highest tribunal. Gov. WASHBURN alluded with much emphasis to the importance of having wise and discreet law makers. It often happens that a law is enacted for special purposes which put in jeopardy the rights of others whose claims to consideration had not been taken into account. To meet and prevent such cases as these it was suggested that a commissioner should be named of first-rate abilities, who should revise all proposed laws to see that they said precisely what they mean. Gov. WASHBURN then asked how far those difficulties could be remedied by a code. In this connection the speaker urged the necessity of a sifting process constantly being carried on with the laws of the different States. By doing this work thoroughly we should finally have one added to those bonds of union among the States of which we now have too few. The speaker did not think there was any probability of our getting so far advanced that we should not need a law-defining power; and in conclusion he urged that no people could consider their liberties safe who did not have a judiciary above suspicion; and he insisted upon the necessity of compensating judges so that they might be placed above all extraneous influences of this kind, and also urged that since they needed so long a preliminary training, their tenure of office should not be temporary. Gov. WASHBURN denounced eloquently that policy which made the judges dependent upon popular suffrage. In point of ability this paper was decidedly superior to any previously submitted; and although it was upon a subject which could hardly be called popular, it held the closest attention of all present.

PRISON CONTRACT LABOR.

Dr. WINES, of the New-York Prison Association, then read a paper discussing and exposing the evils and disadvantages of the system of letting out prison labor by contract, as is the practice in very many of the States. He demonstrated that it was a decided loss to the State; that it put the discipline of the prison into other hands than those in which it properly belonged, and that it set up a power behind the throne which exerted a most demoralizing influence. In conclusion he urged mental training, moral culture and instruction in a trade as the three main points which should be aimed at in caring for the convict.

On motion, it was resolved to dispense with the further reading of papers in order to allow opportunity for remarks from some members who might not be present at to-day's session.

INDUSTRY OF THE COUNTRY.

Mr. DAVID A. WELLS, Commissioner of Internal Revenue, was invited to address the Association, and proceeded to make some remarks on the industry of the country, which he declared was in an unnatural and abnormal condition. Every one knew that there had been a great enhancement in the price of every variety of labor during the last three or four years. Since 1860 the increase had been from 75 to 125 per cent., and the prices of manufactures and the necessaries of life had of course advanced in proportion. In his view the labor of the country was not at all in need of sympathy. The advance in the prices paid for it had actually arrested the development of the country. To prove this he maintained the fact that one-third of the books published in the country were now manufactured abroad, and he had just been told that there was now lying at one of the Boston wharves, a vessel loaded with imported starch which could actually be sold at one quarter to half a cent per pound less than that made here. This, in the country of corn and potatoes, was certainly a very significant and indeed an important fact. In the New-England factories women's wages now averaged over $1 per day. They could get good board for $2 50 per week, and any one could calculate their savings from these data. As a consequence of this state of affairs there was a strike in some of the factories last Summer, and the women actually went off to the seaside to enjoy themselves pending the result of the strike. Mr. WELLS then alluded to the nationality of the operatives now engaged in these factories. Formerly American girls filled all the places. Now they had not only got above this work—they considered themselves too good for domestic occupations as well. Very many of them had gone to manufacturing paper collars; others worked sewing-machines, and others still were employed as clerks in many stores. Irish women had taken the places they had vacated in factories and at home, and agents of the mills were not only sweeping Canada for help, but were actually going from one establishment in New-England to another buying off the operatives. There was such a demand for labor throughout the country, and chiefly in New-England, that it was safe to assert no person was warranted in applying for charity anywhere in this broad land unless they were actually disabled. Mr. WELLS also stated that the further extension of the iron manufacture in Pennsylvania was actually impossible because of the scarcity of skilled labor. The want of this no amount of capital could compensate for. Some very interesting facts were touched upon in this connection relative to the main feature of one kind of steel. In making this it was necessary that the workmen should not only be able to distinguish the crucible as it stood on the furnace, but also to remove the lid of the crucible and examine its contents. English workmen skilled in this were the only ones who could do the work alluded to, and it had become necessary to import them for this purpose. One manufacturer in Pennsylvania had told Mr. WELLS that, after persevering efforts, he had got so far as to be able to see the crucible in the furnace, but he could go no further than that, and he had been able to train but a single American to examine the contents of the crucible itself. In England, the workmen had formed guilds to prevent any of those who could perform this work from coming to this country. Mr. WELLS added that he might state very many other interesting facts, but he did not think it right to anticipate further the report he expected to make to Congress at its next session.

By way of corroborating Mr. WELLS' statements, Mr. WALKER, of Springfield, Mass., stated that a few days ago he had a talk with a girl employed in a factory at Chicopee, who told him that she ran six looms and earned $40 per month, out of which she paid $11 for board, laying up $29 per month—more than the average of the sum earned by male laborers.

Mrs. DALL asked what Mr. WELLS meant by the statement that factory girls went to the seaside for recreation, and that the average of the time made by the operatives was only three months.

Mr. WELLS replied that the first fact was stated to him in the course of a general conference with the agents of the New-England mills, mostly from Maine, and that as one gentleman alluded to the fact, it was echoed by nearly all the others in the room. As regarded the three months' term, he got that from the same source substantially. The female laborers made such large profits that it was actually the fact that they did not care to work longer than the period named. This was particularly the case with girls from Canada.

Mrs. DALL was inclined to believe that the fact first stated by Mr. WELLS was altogether exceptional, and that it had been thrown out by the agents to destroy sympathy with operatives. She knew that the girls from Canada did not work steadily, but for that very reason their services were not engaged when other operatives could be secured. She had seen a number of the class referred to refused employment for this very reason.

Hon. AMASA A. WALKER called in question the accuracy of Mr. WELLS' statement regarding the advance in the rates of wages. Instead of being as high as stated the average rate of increase, taking the entire country into the calculation, was not more than fifty per cent. That is, men who formerly received $2 per diem now got $3, and those who earned $1 received $1 50.

The subject was here dropped and the Association adjourned until this morning.

WEDNESDAY'S SESSION.

This morning the transaction of some matters relative to the organization and finances of the Association was first in order. In the absence of the Treasurer the Secretary submitted the following statement, showing the

CONDITION OF THE TREASURY.

Receipts	$444 81
Expenses	233 35
Cash on hand	$211 46
Liabilities	210 00
The receipts consist of	
106 admission fees	$318 00
2 life memberships	100 00
Sale of documents	20 00
Interest	6 81
Total	$444 81
The expenses comprise	
Advertising	$86 37
Printing	86 10
Sundries, chiefly stationary and postage	60 88
Total	$233 35
The liabilities are	
Cost of printing 1,000 pamphlets	$205 00
Advertising	5 00

A committee was then appointed to make nominations of officers of the Association for the year ensuing.

THE CHOLERA.

While the Nominating Committee were in consultation Dr. WILLIAM READ, of Boston, read a paper on "The Infectious Nature of Cholera." After alluding to the terrible nature of the disease and its long existence in the world, he sketched the course of its devastation, and then took the ground that it was not epidemic but infectious, since it was communicable from man to man in numerous mysterious ways. The methods in which diseases might be transmitted were described and fully discussed. Dr. READ then called attention to the point that cholera never appeared in any country until some one or some articles infected with it had entered that country, and quoted numerous facts to sustain the assertion, among them the circumstances of its development on this side the Atlantic every time that it had made its terrific visitation. The efficacy of the rigorous restrictive measures adopted in New-York was the most emphatic proof possible of the truth of this theory. Leaving general facts, the Doctor quoted numerous individual facts which sustained the assertion that the disease was contagious. Next it was asserted that in proportion with the care taken by individuals to avoid the contagion and the efficacy of the means adopted, to the same extent was the disease restricted. The history of the disease afforded numerous illustrations of the truth of this opinion. These facts fully established the assertion that cholera is a transmissible disease, and therefore that it is capable of being restricted in its operation. The conclusions of the Commission sent to Constantinople by the British Government were also cited. From all these facts and opinions, Dr. READ deduced the conclusion that, to ward off the disease, the circle of exclusion must be made complete by some central authority, and he suggested united action between our Government and that of the British provinces to effectually guard the entire sea coast when the disease threatened to approach. Certainly, he argued, it was better that the few who wanted to enter the country should be inconvenienced than that the many should be exposed to danger, and the same principles which would govern us in our families under similar circumstances, should obtain in matters of public concern.

Rev. Mr. BARNARD, of Boston, gave some of his experiences when the cholera first visited Boston, and then the Association listened to a paper on "The Connection of Food with Health, and the Responsibility of Housekeepers for the Health and Life of the Family."

THE FOOD QUESTION.

Dr. JARVIS' specialty is figures and statistics, or at least that is his strongest point, and some of his works summing up the results of patient and laborious investigations have gained him a wide reputation. It is not very strange therefore that his paper upon the food question was not of a very practical or interesting character. He did not introduce figures to an unwarrantable extent, but the ladies present seemed to think they knew quite as much of cooking as he did, and did not pay very close attention to his disquisition. Accepting their judgment, probably, as conclusive the gentlemen also seemed to lose their interest in his discussion of the laws of digestion. Next in order was a discussion upon the

INSTRUCTION OF DEAF MUTES.

Mr. SANBORN, the Secretary of the Association, submitted a paper on the instruction of these unfortunates according to the system of Dr. BLANCHET, of Paris. He said that, although efforts to instruct deaf mutes were begun so long ago as three hundred years, it was only until within the last century that their education had been systematized. After alluding to the system which had been practiced in France and Germany, Mr. SANBORN explained Dr. BLANCHET's theory, which is founded upon the idea that the organs of deaf mutes and of those who can speak are substantially alike. Starting from this point, he put in practice the theory that deaf mutes can be taught to articulate by means of the senses of sight and touch, and still further that, to do this, it was not necessary to separate them from their families. Mr. SANBORN read the titles of various pamphlets written by Dr. BLANCHET in explanation of his system. He also gave a synopsis of these dissertations. Statistics showed that of thirty thousand deaf mutes in France only twenty-five hundred can be taught in the asylums, since these institutions can accommodate no more. Dr. BLANCHET takes the ground that nearly all the thirty thousand can be instructed by his system in the common schools of France. This plan would not only possess the advantage of saving the expense of separate institutions, but would bring these unfortunates into contact with hundreds of companions from whom they had before been separated. The importance of this consideration in its influence upon the disposition of deaf mutes cannot be overrated. Dr. BLANCHET's system was in practice in ten schools in Paris in 1862, and since that time its use had been greatly extended by order of the Government. Mr. SANBORN explained that by a modification of this system the blind could also be brought into the same schools with deaf mutes and children who could speak. He also said that BLANCHET's system did not do away with the manual alphabet, which still keeps an important place in the instruction of deaf mutes, as well as in holding intercourse with them.

An interesting discussion followed the reading of Mr. SANBORN's paper. Rev. Mr. TURNER, formerly of the Hartford Asylum, introduced the debate. He said that Rev. Mr. GALLAUDET, who introduced the earlier French system into this country, inducted him into the manner of instructing the deaf and dumb, but that he had no theory whatever to sustain in any remarks that he might make. The statement that the organs of speech were identical in the mute and those who could talk, was true. The former differed from the latter only in being deprived of the sense of hearing. Mr. TURNER then stated that no congenitally deaf mute ever yet attempted to communicate with his parents or any other members of the family by means of oral sounds, and he added the curious fact, that parents who brought their children to the institution with which he had been connected, hadly ever, even when their offspring had reached the age of four or five years, believed that they were deaf and dumb. They supposed that they were only slow in learning to talk, and they took them to the Asylum for instruction. These deaf mutes invented a sign system which answered all their wants, and they relied upon this solely until they were brought to the Asylum. This, the speaker argued, was the natural, and therefore the easiest method that could be adopted, and it was this which Mr. GALLAUDET had relied upon. Improvements had been made in the details of the system, and others doubtless would follow, but he hardly thought that it would be in the direction of instructing deaf mutes in articulation. He insisted very emphatically upon the fact that the direction of the Hartford institution were earnest and eager in their efforts to discover and apply all possible improvements, the value of which had been demonstrated by experience.

The Association at this point adjourned until afternoon, and immediately upon reassembling, the subject under discussion in the morning was resumed.

Rev. Mr. STONE, of the Hartford Deaf and Dumb Asylum, argued that BLANCHET's system was not new, but that it was tried some thirty or forty years ago in several European countries, and that it had proved a failure.

Prof. DAY, well known from his connection at different times with our leading deaf and dumb asylums, and distinguished by the thoroughness and ability of his writings upon the subject, corroborated Mr. STONE's statement. He said that those acquainted with the subject were astonished that BLANCHET's system should be received as a novelty. It had been tried substantially years ago, and was demonstrated to be altogether insufficient. At best it could not take the children beyond a certain point, and there were reasons which every instructor of deaf mutes would understand why it would be practically impossible to bring these unfortunates into the common schools to be taught with other children. Prof. DAY said that he had investigated the French and German systems thoroughly and where they were in practical operation, and it was his deliberate and firm conviction that the American system of instructing deaf mutes was in every respect superior to that practiced elsewhere.

Mr. GALLAUDET, of the College of Deaf and Dumb, at Washington, D. C., argued with considerable ability, force and feeling against any attempt to substitute BLANCHET's system for that now practiced in our institutions. He regarded BLANCHET as, to a great extent, a theorist, and although it might be of some use in preliminary instruction it could not begin to do that which had been done in our institutions. Mr. GALLAUDET eulogized the sign system, acknowledging that he was peculiarly attached to it because it was the only language in which his mother ever talked with him, and he also spoke of the Washington College as the crowning glory of the American system. These young men from nearly every State in the Union were gathered together, receiving just such instruction as was given in our colleges, and in the identical branches there pursued. He appealed eloquently against in any way interfering with our institutions for the sake of making experiments. At the same time he would welcome warmly any suggestions which promised practical good for the class in the welfare of which he felt so deep an interest.

At the conclusion of the debate the following list of officers, reported by the Committee appointed in the morning, was agreed upon:

President—Prof. W. B. Rogers.

Vice-Presidents—Rev. B. Sears, D. D., Rhode Island; Dr. Edward Jarvis, Massachusetts; D. A. Wells, Esq., District of Columbia; Hon. Emory Washburne, Massachusetts; J. D., Burrows, LL.D., Pennsylvania; T. D. Woolsey, D. D., LL.D., Connecticut; Hon. R. C. Winthrop, Massachusetts; Amasa A. Walker, Massachusetts; Oliver S. Strong, New-York.

Directors.—D. C. Gilman, Connecticut; F. L. Olmstead, New-York; Prof. Perry, Williams College; Prof. T. W. Dwight, New-York; Mrs. Dall, Massachusetts.

General Secretaries.—Dr. S. Elliott, Massachusetts; F. B. Sanborn, Massachusetts.

Special Secretaries.—Rev. A. D. Philbrick, Massachusetts; Mrs. A. W. May, Massachusetts; Hon. Geo. Walker, Massachusetts; Hon. E. R. Potter, Rhode Island.

Treasurer.—J. J. Higginson, Boston.

A number of nominations for corresponding and honorary members were made, but were finally all referred to the Executive Committee.

The subject of the next paper on the docket was "Improved Dwellings for Rich and Poor." The chief point in his plan was the substitution of the octagonal for the square form of houses, the different structures upon a given square of ground being made to fit into one another like the cells in a honey-comb. He claimed that by this arrangement more roof could be placed over the same extent of land and more persons could be accommodated than by any other plan which could be devised. Diagrams, exhibiting the arrangement in all its details, were exhibited to the meeting, and it would, of course, be useless to attempt to describe the proposed dwelling without their assistance. Mr. WILDER showed how five hundred persons could thus be comfortably disposed of in houses occupying but a single acre of ground, and he claimed that his plans secured more light and better ventilation than could possibly be obtained in any other way, and that the rooms were located with a view to heating them, pure, warm and, at the same time, moist air could be introduced without any difficulty. In the centre of each octagon he proposed to have a vacant space for a hoistway, and the arrangement of staircases and doorways, at the same time, would be such that free and perfectly safe egress could be secured in case of fire. After disposing of his building, Mr. WILDER branched off into a general discussion of financial affairs, having very little connection with the subject in hand. E. S.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

NEW-HAVEN, Ct., Wednesday, Oct. 10.

The American Social Science Association adjourned this evening after a session of two days. The topic of discussion to-day was the deaf-mute system. Able addresses were made by Mr. TURNER, Principal of the Connecticut Institution, Prof. DAY, of Yale College, and Mr. GALLAUDET, of Washington, D. C. Mr. G. B. HUBBELL, formerly Warden of Sing Sing Prison, gave an interesting account of his prison experience. Resolutions complimentary and eulogistic were passed on the death of HENRY ROGERS, Professor of the University of Glasgow. To-morrow the members of the Association will be entertained by the Faculty of Yale College.

THE OLD SCHOOL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The First and Second Presbyteries of New-York in Council—Installation of Dr. Archibald in Brooklyn—The Nyack Church Case—Minister and People Exhorted to be Friendly—Increase of the Membership.

The New-York Presbytery met in the lecture-room of the University-place Presbyterian Church on Tuesday, Rev. MORSE ROWELL, Moderator.

The report of the Committee on Sessional Records of the various churches of the Presbytery was read and duly approved.

Rev. Dr. ALEXANDER reported that Rev. Dr. ARCHIBALD, of Indiana, had accepted a call from Westminster Church, in Brooklyn, to be the pastor thereof. It was thereupon, on motion, decided that the installation sermon should be preached on the Sabbath evening of Oct. 22, Rev. Dr. RICE being appointed to preach the sermon and Drs. MURRAT and WELLOGG to deliver the charge to the pastor and people.

On motion of Rev. Dr. IMBREE, a resolution calling attention to the needy condition of the Scotch Church, with reference to giving immediate assistance, was read and passed.

The minutes of the various churches of the Presbytery, having been referred to various Committees, were reported upon and duly approved.

A communication purporting to be signed by forty-five members of the Nyack Church was then read, as follows:

To the Presbytery of New-York:

We, the undersigned members of the Presbyterian Church in Nyack, under the care of the Presbytery of New-York, beg leave to approach your reverend body, entreating your attention to the condition of the church, of which we are members, under your care. We are warmly attached to the Presbyterian Church, and most unwilling to leave it; but under the circumstances in which the church is now placed, that unless the Presbytery come speedily up to our help, the strong probability is that we shall lose it, and be forced away from the church we love and dearly desire to preserve.

The attendance on divine ordinances is gradually falling off, and we fear its dissolution is approaching. The Sabbath-school, the nursery of the church, has been seriously diminished. From an attendance of eighty it has run down to an attendance of twenty: consequently, our hopes of training the young in the principles of the Presbyterian Church are sadly blighted.

The prayer-meetings in which we delighted, and where we encouraged each other in our Christian course, and where we sought the blessing of God upon the means of grace, are a holy forsaken. In truth, the whole machinery by which we labored to promote the interests of our beloved Zion is sadly weakened and well-nigh rendered useless to promote the spiritual interests of our church. These, dear brethren, are the reasons why we come before you begging your interference to prevent it, as we fear the total dissolution of our beloved church.

This petition was referred to Drs. SCOTT, CAMPBELL and RICE for action. The Committee, having retired, brought in the following report:

The Committee appointed by the Presbytery a petition of certain members of the church at Nyack, and recommend that it be read. The Committee further recommend that the following answer be given to said petition:

The Presbytery understand that this petition has reference to a difficulty in the Church at Nyack, upon which the Presbytery has already passed its judgment; and as the brethren who feel themselves aggrieved did not avail themselves of the privilege therefore,

Resolved, That respecting the doctrines taught and the sentiments uttered by pastors in the pulpit, whether in harmony with our confession of faith, the Presbytery is the judge, and this Presbytery cannot permit private members of the churches to array themselves against pastors, or to disturb the peace of the churches, on the ground of their opinion regarding pastoral duties.

Resolved, That the Presbytery do earnestly exhort and enjoin the petitioners to cease all further agitation, to seek to heal divisions, and to pray and labor for the prosperity of the church which they profess to love.

This petition and the report thereon was the subject of a very lively discussion by the Presbytery. It appears that Rev. Mr. COREY, who is the Pastor of the church at Nyack, has given offence to a number of his parishioners by preaching, some two years ago, a discourse in which he took strong grounds on the necessity of supporting the Government in its efforts to put down the rebellion. It appears that the 45 who have joined in the petition aim indirectly to depose Mr. COREY in his pastorate on these grounds, and seek the intervention of the Presbytery to assist them in that purpose.

During the debate upon the report a warm support was given by the brethren to Dr. COREY, and one of the members remarked that Dr. COREY had not gone half far enough in his expressions of loyalty, and warmly recommended that he have the support and sympathy of the Presbytery.

It was moved that the Presbytery adjourn to the church at Nyack, and there hear anew all complaints and pass thereon. The motion was lost.

On motion the two resolutions embodied in the report of the Committee were adopted.

On motion of Dr. SCOTT, the whole of the preamble was stricken out as not referring to previous action.

On motion of Dr. CAMPBELL, it was moved that for the peace of the church and the comfort and happiness of Dr. COREY, that Dr. COREY be requested to resign. The motion being put was lost by a large majority.

Mr. DEMOREST, a licentiate of the Presbytery of New-Brunswick, presented his credentials, and after being duly examined was admitted to the Presbytery of New-York.

Mr. DEMEREST was then formally called to the pastorate of the Church of the Palisades, and accepted the call, under the approval of the Presbytery.

On motion of Mr. DEMOREST, Dr. MURRAY was invited to preach the installation sermon, Dr. RICE to deliver the charge to the pastor, and Dr. ALEXANDER to deliver the charge to the people. Tuesday two weeks from that day was appointed as the day for installation and ordination of Mr. DEMOREST to his new charge.

Mr. NIGHTINGALE, labering as a licentiate in the Canal-street Presbyterian Church, presented a request to be regularly ordained to the ministry, which request was granted.

The Presbytery met again yesterday in the same place.

The Committee on the Minutes of the General Assembly presented a report stating that they had examined the minutes, and called the attention of the Presbytery to the overture in regard to the revision of the Book of Discipline. This paper was ordered to be sent to the other Presbytery.

Rev. Dr. RICE reported that Mr. STEEL and Mr. GAMBLE, candidates for orders, had satisfactorily passed through their examination before the Presbytery, and had subscribed to the confession of faith, and that they had accordingly been duly licensed to preach.

One of these candidates, Rev. Mr. GAMBLE, then preached an eloquent and impressive discourse before the Presbytery, from the 3d chapter of St. John's Gospel and 16th verse: "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have eternal life."

An application for assistance then came up from the pastor of the German Presbyterian Church at Clarkstown, N. Y. The pastor stated that there was a mortgage of $3,000 upon his church, and that he had labored among his people for several years for the sum of $400 per annum. That he now made an appeal to the Presbytery, not for himself, but for help to lift the mortgage from his church. His appeal was warmly seconded by the members of the Presbytery.

Rev. Mr. WALKER, President of the Board of Domestic Missions, presented his report on appropriations made to "feeble churches." This report shows the following appropriations for the past year:

Rev. Dr. Stein's, German Church	$600
F. L. Patton, Eighty-second-street Church	600
F. J. Evans, Greenbush Church	150
S. F. Farmer, sea and Land	600
Arthur Potts, Morrisania	700
H. M. Wilson, Church of the Covenant	600
R. W. Proudfit, Weehawken	500
Mr. Kruise, Clarkson	750
Total	$3,900

The report recommended the renewal of the appropriations above set forth to those who had made their reports, and referred the others to the Presbytery.

The trustees of the Church of the "Sea and Land," a church in the Seventh Ward in this City, presented to the Presbytery, a report showing a heavy debt upon the church, and asking the Presbytery for assistance.

Rev. Mr. FARMER, the pastor of the church, after the reading of the report, said that this church was located in a section of the city where there could be no doubt of its spiritual necessity; that so far as its spiritual condition went the church was in every way prosperous; but that the church being encumbered with a heavy debt, its spiritual usefulness was in a great degree impeded. His own salary he stated was but $1,200 a year—not sufficient to support a clergyman in this city. He asked that an appropriation might be made increasing it to about $1,500.

Rev. Mr. PROUDFIT, of Weehawken, asked permission to administer the Lord's Supper and the rite of baptism in his church. It appears that there is no regular church organization of any denomination at Weehawken, but that there is a large attendance of those formerly belonging to different Christian denominations upon Mr. PROUDFIT's ministry. That even the church of which he is the pastor has no regular organization as a Presbyterian Church, according to the rules of the Synod. This request was followed by a brief debate. It was finally decided that as soon as the church should organize itself according to rule and should be admitted as a Presbyterian Church into the Synod, that then it would be entitled to full privileges.

The credentials of Rev. Mr. SAUL, formerly a regularly ordained minister of the German Lutheran Church, were presented by Rev. Dr. SCOTT, and he was recommended for admission into the Presbytery. The candidate, after due examination by Dr. RICE and the Moderator, was duly received and licensed.

It was resolved that the next stated meeting of the Presbytery be held in April next in the Forty-second-street Church, of which Rev. Dr. SCOTT is pastor.

The Treasurer was duly empowered and directed to pay the usual Synodical assessment, $15.

It was resolved that meetings be held in the following churches, in succession, during "The Week of Prayer," the first week in January:

First Church, on Monday.
University-place, on Tuesday.
Fifth-avenue and Nineteenth-street, on Wednesday.
Twenty-third-street Church, on Thursday.
Brick Church, on Friday.
The meetings to be held at 3 o'clock P. M.
After prayer, the Presbytery adjourned.

THE SECOND PRESBYTERY.

The opening sermon before the Second Presbytery of New-York was preached in the Scotch Presbyterian Church, in Fourteenth-street, on Tuesday evening, by Rev. S. T. CARTER, from the following text:

"This is a faithful saying, and worthy of all acceptation, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners."—1 Timothy, I., 15.

After a brief introduction, the preacher went on to observe: *First*—That the saying in the text is true, and, first, we know it is true, because the prophets foretold his coming; second, the apostles and the evangelists have testified to his presence—his having come; and third, the sanctifying influences of the testimony upon the minds of the reader. *Second.* It was a faithful saying and worthy of acceptation. We did not treat this as we did the common things of life; nor should we for it was no ordinary cause that prompted Christ Jesus to make his tremendous sacrifice. *Third.* We were then led to the consideration of the fact that this faithful saying, worthy of acceptation, is that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. To this end they were invited to inquire what a sinner was? After a description of the sinner in all his aspects on earth, the preacher said that such was the character of all mankind. It was to be implied that saving sinners was the motive of Christ's coming. The indication was that it was his determination, and nothing could shake him. He not only had the motive and determination to save sinners, but he accomplished his great work.

After the sermon, the Second Presbytery of New-York organized, Rev. S. T. CARTER, moderator. The roll of the churches was called, and the Presbytery adjourned till yesterday morning.

The Presbytery met by adjournment in the Scotch Church, in Fourteenth-street, yesterday morning. Among the ministers present were Rev. Drs. McELROY, DICKINSON and HALLIDAY, and Rev. Messrs. CARTER, STODDART, PHRENER and SANDERSON. The session records of the various churches were presented and approved. Other reports which were presented indicated a general increase of the membership in the churches in the charge of the Presbytery.

The Presbytery then adjourned.

THE MURDER OF POLICEMAN HIPWELL.

Arrest of a Man on Suspicion of Being the Assassin—Coroner's Inquest—No New Developments—The Murder Still a Mystery.

An account of the mysterious murder of JOHN HIPWELL, a policeman, while on duty in Williamsburgh, on Tuesday morning, was published in the TIMES of yesterday. This Officer, while patroling his beat at the corner of Broadway and Third-street, at 3:30 o'clock, was shot through the heart by an unknown hand, and expired almost instantly. No clue to the assassin has been found, although two witnesses testified to hearing two pistol-shots, and to seeing a small man run hastily down the street.

A man known as "Boston Jim," who is said to be a man of exceedingly bad character, was yesterday arrested on suspicion of having committed the deed, and is now in custody of the Williamspurgh Police. The only evidence against him at present is a rumor to the effect that the prisoner was heard to vow vengeance against the officer, in consequence of some difficulty he had with him. The Police, however, are busily tracing his antecedents, and endeavoring to ascertain where he was at the time of the murder.

CORONER'S INQUEST.

An inquest on the body of the murdered man was commenced by Coroner SMITH yesterday afternoon, at Firemen's Hall, Williamsburgh. The evidence throws no new light on the terrible tragedy, nor does it furnish any clue to the perpetrator of the deed. The following is the substance of the testimony given by the several witnesses:

TESTIMONY OF MR. JOHN VAN NESS.

Mr. John Van Ness, a resident of Williamsburgh, having been duly sworn, testified: I was acquainted with the deceased; on the night Mr. Hipwell was shot he was on West-street, between 3 and 4 o'clock A. M.; I saw Mr. Hipwell standing by a tree, with his face downward; we never have had any personal difficulty; I saw or heard him cross the street, and, after I passed him, I heard a report of a pistol; I was about ten feet beyond the tree when I heard the pistol; I saw a man come out of the stoop of the adjoining house; I was in the middle of the street; I was going to fire at him, but my pistol missed fire; I followed him down Broadway; I was on the south side of Rush-street when I heard the pistol; it was so dark that I could scarcely see a man six feet ahead of me, except where the lamps were shining; the last time I spoke with Mr. Hipwell was about one month ago; the first person who came to where the deceased fell was Mr. Merritt; I know nothing concerning the character of the people living in the houses there; I do not remember whether there were lights in any of those houses at that hour of the night, or not; Mr. Hipwell was standing in front of Mr. Ackley's house when I heard the pistol shots; I have heard that some of the houses there do not bear a very good name; I can assign no good reason why he should stand beneath that particular tree, any more than any other; Mr. Estie hires me to watch his house.

TESTIMONY OF MR. ACKERLY.

Mr. George C. Ackerly having been sworn said—Was not formally acquainted with the deceased; I saw him on Monday night about half-past three o'clock; I heard a scuffle on the walk and heard a man halloo "murder" two or three times; then I heard two pistol shots; I then arose from my bed and looked out of the window; I saw two men on the sidewalk; one man gave the deceased a push; I saw several men on the walk; I dressed myself immediately, and went down; when I went down I saw that Mr. Estie was there; it was not more than half a minute after the shots were fired before I was dressed and down stairs; Mr. Hipwell was lying on the walk, and was dead; I went to bed at half-past nine o'clock the evening previous; I think the residents of those houses sustain a good reputation.

TESTIMONY OF MR. COLLINS.

Mr. James B. Collins was next sworn: He knew the deceased when he saw him, but had no personal acquaintance with him; he had never heard that Mr. Hipwell ever had any difficulty with any one living in the houses there; he was usually home every evening; had never requested Mr. Hipwell nor any one else to watch any house in that part of the City; had never heard that there was any difficulty between husbands and wives in those houses, nor had he ever heard that any one was requested to watch certain houses in the absence of husbands or in the absence of wives.

Sarah Hoyt sworn, said: Was acquainted with the deceased; the night the tragedy occurred she was in bed; the first thing that directed her attention to it was two pistol shots; she looked out of the window and saw a small man run across the street; had never heard any one threatening any vengeance against Mr. Hipwell; when she saw the man running across the street, she screamed to her husband, "There goes the thief;" there has been no difficulty with the people who live there that should make it necessary for Mr. Hipwell to watch any house there.

Mr. C. F. Estie sworn: Said he knew Mr. Hipwell; the last time he spoke with him was about six months ago; when this tragedy occurred he was in bed; heard neither shot fired; he was awakened by the raising of a window in his brother's room, who said a burglar had been shot; the first man he saw was Mr. Van Ness, near Mr. Hipwell; Mr. Van Ness said he heard the report of the pistol, and he returned and found that Mr. Hipwell had been shot by a burglar in the balcony of one of the houses; witness then went to Mr. Hipwell and raised up his head, unbuttoned his clothes, thrust his hand into his clothes to ascertain whether he was still alive; he thrust his hand into blood; the man gasped and died; his pistol lay on the pavement near his body; witness examined it to ascertain whether it had been discharged; it had not; the hammer of the pistol had not been drawn back; a policeman then arrived and asked what was the matter; he told him this man had been shot; the neighbors in those houses generally came out to see what had been done; witness saw nothing of a burglar at that time; he had never heard Mr. Hipwell say that any one had ever threatened to shoot him; he never noticed any suspicious characters in that neighborhood; he had never noticed any one come out of those houses at 12 o'clock at night, as he was always in bed at that time; he had never heard anything said of a disrespectful character concerning the families who dwell in the houses there; the man he saw going down the street was a small man.

Mary L. Bunker sworn: Was acquainted with the deceased; she heard the report of a pistol; she immediately arose and went to the window; she heard the raps of a policeman's club, and saw a man walking very quickly by her house; he was a short, thick man, in dark clothes; he was rather a rough-looking person; he seemed very much excited; it was not so dark that she could not see men walking around; she had seen Mr. Hipwell stand in any one that she had ever threatened to shoot him; she should not recognize that man were she to see him again; it was too dark to distinguish countenances when the man passed by her house.

William E. Estie sworn: He had just retired to bed when he heard the report of a pistol; he sprang up, and heard the report of another pistol; he looked out of the window and saw a man reel and fall; he went down into the street and asked a man there what was the matter? he made me no answer; he did not know whether he was a private watchman or not; the man he saw was of rather medium size; all he heard was a cry of "Murder! Murder!" once or twice.

Mary Sybbler, sworn: She knew the deceased; she had had no one to come to see her but her brother, a married man, and he came last Friday night; he is a small, stout man; she heard no disturbance Tuesday morning; the first she heard of this murder was about 6 o'clock in the morning.

Here the examination was discontinued, and the case was adjourned till Saturday, the 13th inst., at 10 o'clock A. M., at the same place.

LATER.

The man arrested on suspicion of perpetrating the bloody deed is known by the soubriquet of "Boston Jim." His real name is PATRICK SHEFFELIN. This man was arrested some time ago by Officer HIPWELL while he was engaged in a drunken brawl at a public house in the Nineteenth Ward; and it is said that unpleasant feelings have existed between the two men since that time. SHEFFELIN's clothes and height correspond with the description given of the murderer by those who saw him after he committed the fearful crime. Some of the parties who saw the murderer leave his victim, last evening called at the Station-house to identify the prisoner, but none of them were positive as to his identity, although they stated that he looked like the man they saw on the morning of the tragedy running down Broadway. SHEFFELIN has long been a resident of the lower portion of the Nineteenth Ward, and his reputation never stood good with the Police. He will probably be detained in custody to await the result of the Coroner's inquest.